

New Minute
Book from
4th May 1886 to
28th October 1898

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION
—OF THE—
CITY OF BELLEVILLE

FOR THE YEAR 1896.

JAMES E. WALMSLEY, Mayor.
D. B. ROBERTSON, Clerk.
J. P. THOMPSON, Treasurer.
STEWART MASSON, Solicitor.
FRANCIS MCKAY, Assessor.
JOHN W. BUTTERFIELD, Collector.
D. COLLINS, Harbour Master.
R. C. HULME, City Surveyor.
W. H. CAMPBELL, Chief Fire Department.
JAMES CUMMINS, Assistant.
HOPE MCGINNIS,) Auditors.
HUGH WALKER,)

POLICE.

JOHN J. B. FLINT, Police Magistrate.
D. B. ROBERTSON, Police Clerk.
JOHN NEWTON, Chief of Police.
J. MCCRUDDEN, 1st, Sergeant.
THOS. DOWNS, 2nd, Sergeant.
H. P. COOK, Constable.
PATRICK HAYS, Constable.
JOSEPH STONEBERG, Constable.
WILLIAM A. MORTON, CONSTABLE, Sanitary In-
specter, also Inspector of Meat, Food, & Fire,
and Truant Officer.
PATRICK MEAGHER, Janitor.

POLICE COURT.

Every legal day at the hour of 10 a. m.

CITY COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1896.

EXECUTIVE.

ALD. YEOMANS, CHAIRMAN.

ALDERMEN Doyle, Wills, Collins, Falkiner, Hart,
Lattimer, Campion, and Harris.

PUBLIC WORKS.

ALD. DOYLE, CHAIRMAN.

ALDERMEN Mackie, Hungerford, Yeomans, Hart,
Luscombe, and Magrath.

FIRE, WATER & LIGHT.

ALD. WILLS, CHAIRMAN.

ALDERMEN LaRoche, Lennox, Milne, Campion,
Frost and Lattimer.

MARKET, CITY PROPERTY & LICENSES.

ALD. COLLINS, CHAIRMAN.

ALDERMEN Falkiner, Chisholm, Wallace, Hay,
Harris and Panter.

COURT OF REVISION AND BY-LAWS.

ALD. HAY, CHAIRMAN.

ALDERMEN Hungerford, Yeomans, Doyle and
Panter.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Mayor Walmsley, Dr. Tracy (Medical Health
Officer,) James Meagher, John Panter, R. B.
Cooper, R. C. Hulme and S. A. Moore Esq's.

Belleville
May 4th 1896

The Council met at 8 P.M.
His Worship Mayor Walmsley, presiding
Present

Aldermen Canapion, Chickolew, Collins
Doyle, Falkner, Frost, Harris, Hart, Kay,
Kneuford, LaRoch, Lattimer, Lennox
Luscomb, Mackie, Magrath, Milner
Panton, Wallace, Wells, Yeomans

The minutes of the last regular
meeting of April 17th and special meeting
of April 27th were read and on motion
duly confirmed

On motion of Alderman
Yeomans the rules of the Council
were suspended for the purpose of
introducing the following resolutions

Resolution
In M. Name

Moved by Ald Yeomans
Seconded by Ald Wells

" That this Council desire to
" give expression to the feeling universally
" shared by our citizens of gratification
" and pleasure at the return of our
" illustrious citizen Hon. Mr. McChesney
" Board who comes to make his
" boyhood home the home of his
" remaining years. Our fathers
" knew him in his early years
" of life to honor and respect him
" as a fellow citizen working for the
" good of our municipality and for

" their children and successors welcome
 " him with the warmth of heart and
 " strength of love that he has won by
 " his purity of life and character during
 " a long and successful political
 " career by his untiring devotion
 " to duty and by his distinguished
 " services to our country and the
 " British Empire - The Dominion
 " may still require and receive a
 " portion of his time and our citizens
 " will earnestly hope that his life
 " may long be spared to influence
 " and direct the prosperity of his
 " country and of the his firm friends
 " of work

Carried by standing vote

Communications etc

Communications and Petitions
 being read and presented were
 referred and otherwise disposed of
 as follows.

From W. A. Kroner of Ballinacrow
 as to establishing lock factory
 Referred to Education Com^t

From W. A. Hueston of Bellefleur
 as to erecting Charcoal Black furnace
 and asking bonus
 Referred to Education Com^t

From Mrs Conniff asking relief from
 taxes
 Referred to Ct of Revision

From A. M. Clark Belleville
As & filling city Clerk office pro Tem
Laid on Table

From John Grots Belleville
Offering to build Bridge St for \$80-
Referred to Public Works Com

From Dr. Tracy Medical Health Office
Laid on Table and affirmed
Referred to Public Works Com

From Residents on Wilbourn Street
asking for Sewer under local
improvement act
Referred to Public Works Com

Reports

The following Reports of various
Committees were read

Execution

Belleville May 4. 1896

To His Worship the Mayor and
Aldermen of the City Council Belleville
Gentlemen

Your Execution Committee
beg to make the following report
They recommend the payment
of the following accounts

✓ Miles Grant	\$ 50
✓ William McGee	3. 05
✓ Harris & Watson	18. "
✓ J. P. Brown	1. 90
Pay Sheet No 9	309. 47
✓ Bell Telephone Co	50

✓	William M. Giv	\$ 3.65
✓	B. H. Carson Jr	3/3.35
✓	Wm. Gaud Co	13.50
✓	Doz Dgs. Express	14.70
✓	Intelligencer	
	Committee further recommended	

1. *Intelligens* further recommends
2. your committee further recommends
the purchase of a Babcock Milk
Tester for the Medical Health Office
3. your committee further recommends
the illness of

3
Your committee further recommends
that in consequence of the illness of
D.B. Robertson the city clerk that some
suitable person be temporarily appointed
to fill the said position until such
time as the said D.B. Robertson may
be able to resume his duties or
until such time as this council
otherwise orders

4 Your committee recommends
the passage of a By Law Amending
By Law No 520 & provide for the
enforcement of the same

all of which is respectfully
submitted

290 L. Ch. Gromaud
Chairman

Public Works

Belleville April 30-1896

To His worship the Mayor and
Aldermen of the City Council Belleville
Gentlemen

Your committee on
Public works beg to make the
following report

They recommend the payment
of the following

Pay Sheet No 9
Bell Telephone Co. \$ 309.44
55

2 Your committee beg to report
that they have accepted the tender
of John Lewis Co for \$ 2.95 per keg
for nails

3 Your committee beg to report
that instructions were given to the
Street Surveyor to act forthwith in
reference to Fork Avenue drains
as required by B. Tracy's letter

4 Your committee recommend
the building of the following side walks
A. West side Church St Capitol Ch hills
B. Frank Street West side
C. North Bridge St Charles St to Fork Avenue
D. South Morris St Cedar St to Murray St
E. Pinnacle St Water St to Foreman St
F. Henry St South side Cedar St to Everett St
G. South Main St Chalmers to Emory St

5 Your committee recommend
the purchase of the stone offered by
Messrs Connelly & McCoy at \$ 2.50 per cord

6 That tender be asked for the
construction of Charles St Sewer and
that the Street Surveyor be instructed
to prepare plans and specifications
all of which is respectfully
submitted

Ed John Doyle
Chairman

Market City
Report

Belleville April 30-1896
At this workshop the Mayor & Aldermen
of the City Council Belleville

Scattermen
 your committee on tracks
 and city property beg to make the
 following report

- 1 They recommend the
 payment of the following accounts
- | | |
|----------------|------------------|
| Shilo Grant | 50 ⁰⁰ |
| William McElis | 3.05 |
| Harris Watson | 18.00 |
| J. P. Brown | 1.90 |

- 2 Your committee recommend
 that a committee be appointed by
 the Council to select a kind of
 centers for the Carthage and Citizens
 all of which is respectfully
 submitted

P. D. Collier
 Chairman

C. Fire Chgo. City

Bellefonte April 25/1896

To His Worship

The Mayor and alderman
 of the City Council Bellefonte

Scattermen

Your committee on fire
 works and light beg to make the
 following report

- 1 They recommend the payment
 of the following accounts
- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| William McElis | \$ 3.65 |
| W. H. Pearson Jr. Electric light | 313.35 |

- 2 Your committee recommend
 that in the purchase of a horse
 by you for No 2 Fire Station already
 owned by you & be purchased

that the same be a two horse wagon
and that on additional horse be
hired to draw the same

All of which is respectfully
submitted

J. F. Wells
Chairman

Joint Com
Execution & Fire

Belleville May 2^d 1896

To His Worship the Mayor
and Aldermen of the City Council Belleville
Gentlemen

Your joint committee of the
Execution and fire works and light committee
appointed to consider the Petition of
The Trenton Electric Company beg to
make the following report

They recommend the acceptance
of the agreement as to the franchise
and the contract for lighting hereto
attached

All of which is respectfully
submitted

J. S. Chalmers
Chairman

Council went into committee
of the whole on consideration of report
Alderman Gillies in the Chair
Executive Committee's Report
was read clause by clause
and adopted

Public Works Committee's Report
was read when clause

1. 2. 3. 4 & 5 were adopted
also clause 6 with an amendment
added thereto on motion of Alderman

Journals

That Cinders be also asked for the
construction of a sewer on Williams
Street ascending to the Pelition Row
before the council and that such
Cinders be asked for by the Public
works Committee

Market and City property Committee
Report was read when clause
one was adopted, as to clause
2 it was on motion of Alderman
Journals referred back to Market
Committee & recommend another
study

Fire, Light and Water Committee
Report was read clause by clause
and adopted

It being ^{eleven} ~~eight~~ o'clock the
time was upon motion extended
3 hours

The Report of the Joint Committee
of Education and Fire, Light & Water
was read as was also the
agreement with Trenton
Electric Light Co therein
referred to clause by clause
and was reported with the
several amendments

made them to appear by reference
to same

On motion of Alderman Gorman
The Medical Health officer letter
was referred to The Public Works Committee
with instructions to get plans and
specifications for putting in sewers
as therein stated and that tenders
for the construction of the same
be asked for with the provision that
no tender be necessarily accepted

On motion of Alderman Gorman
The Mayor, Alderman Gorman and
Alderman Hauserforth were appointed
a deputation to go to Montreal with
two from the Board of Trade to interview
the President of The Grand Trunk Railway
in reference to the necessary changes
and interests of the City of Belleville

On motion of Alderman Gorman
the following resolution was passed
That this Council consider it
advisable owing to the illness of
David B Robertson the Clerk of the City
of Belleville and his consequent
inability to attend to his duties
of Clerk for a time, to grant him
leave of absence for such time
or times as to the Mayor, and Chairman
of the Executive and Alderman Doyle
may seem necessary for him to
regain his health, and the Council

doth hereby ratify and confirm
 the action of the Mayor and those
 chairmen of committees who
 granted him leave of absence
 until the first day of June
 and advanced him his salary
 up to that date

And further this Council deems
 it advisable owing to the illness
 of the City Clerk as aforesaid, that
 some other person be named
 to act in his stead under the
 provisions of Section 246 of 'The
 Consolidated Municipal Act of 1896'

Be it therefore resolved by
 the Municipal Council of the
 City of Belleville that Geo Denman
 shall act as Clerk of the Municipal
 Corporation of the City of Belleville
 during the illness and absence of
 David B. Robertson Clerk of the said
 Municipality and in his stead and
 that he shall have all the powers
 of the Clerk while he so acts

And be it further resolved by
 the said Council that George Denman
 shall be paid as remuneration for
 his services as said Clerk the sum
 of \$75.00 monthly while he performs
 such services or until this Council
 otherwise directs

On motion of \$29.00 was added the
 Committee rose and reported
 and on motion report was received
 and adopted

By laws

The resolution of Council the rules were suspended for the introduction of a By Law No 842 to amend By Law No 530. as to infringement of Carter By Law

The motion said By Law was read a first time

Council went into Committee of the Whole on By Laws

Alderman Gillis in the Chair

Said By Law was read clause by clause and passed 2^d reading

Committee rose and reported

Report of Committee received and adopted

Said By Law was then read a third time, passed and numbered 842

Rules of Council were suspended for the purpose of introducing the following resolution

Moved by Ald Hark

Seconded by Ald Hay

That the Public Works Committee be empowered to improve the unsanitary condition now existing in the vicinity along Bleeker Avenue near Station Road by providing better drainage, flushing, or disinfectants as seemed necessary expenses not to exceed Twenty dollars and that the said Committee recommend

the best permanent wharf for
the locality for good drainage

The above resolutions were
referred to the Public Works
Committee for action

It being 2 o'clock a.m. and
time expired
Council adjourned

Edmund
Clark Pro Tem

Belleville 18 May 1896

The Council met at 8 p.m.
His worship Mayor Calverley
presiding

Present

Aldermen Caupion, Chisholm,
Collius, Doyle, Falkner, Frost,
Harris, Hart, Hay, Hungeford,
LaRoche, Lattimer, Lennox, Macdonald,
Mackie, Pauli, Wallace, Wells,
Romans.

The minutes of the last
regular meeting of 4 May 1896
were read and on motion
duly confirmed

Communications

Communications, Petitions
and accounts being read and
presented were referred and
otherwise disposed of as follows

From Sir Mackenzie Bowell in
answer to resolution of Council
embodied in last minutes

Received and added to be filed

From A. Blair Director of Bureau
of mines Toronto as to diamonds
drill

Referred to Executive Committee

From G. E. J. Jarvis Town Clerk Cornwall
in answer to Mayor Calverley's communication

as & certain expenses etc
Received and ordered the filed

Relators

From C. McGuire as & flooding
offences in Murree, board
and asking remuneration
Referred to Public Works Committee

From Donald Gunn, Harriet
Baker and Eliza Lockhart asking
for rebate on taxes of 1895
Referred to Court of Revision

From Thomas Carlos Murree,
Mars asking for repairs on struts
Referred to Public Works Committee

From F. Ayleworth Master Tending
for work the Seabers
Received & laid on Table

accounts

From Stephen Garratt of \$260
for services as Constable in case
in City & Suburbs
Referred to Police Commissioners

From H. McIninch of \$6.75
Chargeable to Fire Works Life Committee

From J. Malley of \$2.50
Chargeable to Markets Committee

From P. Ryan of \$2.19
Chargeable to Fire Works Life Committee
Laid on Table and affirmed
ordered the paid

Electricity
Contract

Contract with The Trenton Electric Company Co. as to franchise and also contract with The Trenton Electric Company Co. as to lighting City. These ~~reads~~ as amended since last meeting of council referred on motion of Alderman Thomas to Committee of the whole without reading

Reports

The following reports from various Committees were read

Execution

Belleville 15th May 1896
To His Worship the Mayor
and Aldermen of the City of Belleville
Gentlemen

Your Execution Committee
beg leave to report as follows

1. They recommend that the following
are to be paid

Pay list No 10 being

Public works	\$380.25
Fire Water & light	11.34
Market Committee	10.10
	<u>\$401.59</u>

Also as from following Committee

Public Works	Wm. Ennins	\$5.60
" "	Ch. McGiv	14.87

Fire Water & light

Geo. S. Fickes & Son	\$44.65
Ch. McGiv	55.08
Bell Telephone Co	37. "
James Zeheder	25.83

Market

Bell Telephone Co	\$12.50
Jas Malysa	3. "
Continuance - Bell Telephone Co	55

2 They also recommended that the tender of The Intelligence Press Co. for the printing of 100 copies of the Auditor's Report with Mayor's inaugural address and receipts and expenditures for 1895 at 43¢ per page be accepted in being the lowest tender made.

3 They also recommended that the use of the 2 Hydrants on N. E. corner of John & Bridge Streets and N. E. corner of Charles & Bridge Streets be asked for from The Water Works Co. and that the said company be relieved from their contract with the city in regard to said particular Hydrants while in use by the city for the purpose of watering Bridge Street.

All objections is respectfully submitted.

C. W. Germans
Chairman

Public Works

Belleville May 14th 1896
Your Worship the Mayor
and Aldermen of the City of Belleville
Gentlemen

1 Your Committee on public works beg leave to present the following Report.
They recommended the payment of the following of

and signed by Mr. Carro before
he commences work

5 That the Street Surveyor be
authorized to construct a concrete
pavement in front of City Hall
according to his estimate made
therefor the same being \$368.60

6 That John Phippen be paid
\$45. for the purchase of carts
and harness now in use of City
and for their prior use

7 That the Street Surveyor
be instructed to have the Hydrant
on North side Front St at the head
of Ann St removed to a suitable
place at the lowest price he can
get it done for not exceeding \$30

8 That a new side track be
built on East side Cassella
St from Chest Bridge to Catherine
St with railings on ^{side} wheel.

9 That side track on Railway
Terrace be renewed or repaired

10 That the City share with
the Township of Thurlow in
repairing College St East of North
Front St at an expense to City
not to exceed \$50. the Township
expending a like sum

11

That the Chairman of the
 Public Works be asked to send
 The Fire Engine over to pump on
 Quarry

12

That the Solicitor advise
 as contained in his letter hereto
 annexed in reference to the ruin
 of Henderson is the lig. by which
 an amicable settlement can be
 arrived at be followed

All of which is respectfully
 submitted

J. H. Doyle
 C. M.

Market

Belleville 14th May 1896

To His Worship the Mayor
 and Aldermen of the City of Belleville

Gentlemen,

Your Committee on Market
 and City property beg leave to submit
 the following report

1.

They recommend the
 payment of the following
 accounts

Bell Telephone Co	\$ 17 ⁵⁰
James Malica	3 -

2.

That the bond of Caspar
 J. Bills as security for the 7th Mills
 Lessee of Market be accepted

in lieu of the Guarantee Bond
of a Company pursuant
to Solicitor letter hereto annexed

3

That the lot in rear of
Mr. Barker's hardware store be
leased from Mr. John Hill
on a rental of \$5 per ft
of lot per annum for a certain
stand

All of which is respectfully
submitted

D. Collins
Chairman

For Clerk
or High

Belleville May 14th 1896

His worship the Mayor
and Aldermen of the City of Belleville
Gentlemen,

Your Committee on
For Clerk & High, beg leave to
present the following report

They recommend that the
following be paid

Geo. S. Fickell Sons	\$ 44.65
Wm. McEgis	55.08
Bell Telephone Co	37.00
James Zebede	25.85

Your Committee also

recommends that the purchase
of 250 feet of Baker Fabric Hose
be made from the Gutter Percha
or Rubber Mfg Co without Compliments
at price of 85[¢] per foot

All of which is respectfully
submitted

J. F. Webb
Chairman F.W.H.

Board of Health

Belleville May 15 - 1896

To His Worship The Mayor
and members of the City Council
Sir,

As your board of health
having received complaint of the
drain on Everett St being in an
unsanitary state inspected it and
found a lot of stagnant water, we
requested the City Surveyor to clean
it out which was done but to
make a permanent improvement
the drain requires to be deepened
or thus abate the nuisance complained
of, we visited the drain on Betts
Street an old water course running
through the property of Wilhelm Dock
Mr Callaghan. Mr Taylor, we asked
them to clean out the drain which
was done but to make this a permanent
improvement the drain should be
carried down Betts Street or the
drain on Bleeker Avenue

the present outlet deepened so that the water may be carried away instead of lying in drain stagnant. The City Surveyor was requested to flush the drains he did so but still owing to the mouths not being deep enough the water still remains there. The N.H.S. received a complaint about the Victoria Street drain which was in a bad shape from filth, stagnant water & inspected and requested the City Surveyor to clean it out he did so but it is not deep enough to carry off the surface water coming from Belter Street drain & Bleeker Avenue.

Complaint was made of Mary Street drain the N.H.S. with Mr. Parke, the Inspector inspected it, the requested the City Surveyor to clean it out he did so at once.

The Inspector, Mr. Parke, Mr. Cooper & Mr. Tracy N.H.S. made an inspection of the garos water closets and cellars of Dorset Street from the Upper Bridge to the Commercial Hotel also both sides of Bridge Street from the bridge to the Quaint Hotel, Mr. found some of the cellars in a sanitary state clean & wholesome but others in a very bad state stagnant & rubbishy of all kinds.

Enough to produce sickness & poison
the whole neighbourhood, in each
place so found us as once served
a notice to clear out cellars and
make connections with the sewers
to remove the stagnant water, we
strongly recommend the Council
when making a main service
to make any householder connect
with the same and thus prevent
the tearing up of streets such as from
with a permanent road bed continually.

It would be better that all the cellars
should have cement floors and
the nuisances found by us would
not exist. The Sanitary Inspector
has made a house to house inspection
of the reported cases of fever & a
tabulated statement will be
laid before you as soon as
completed - results of water
sent to Dorset for analysis

Yours Mst

W. R. Tracy Esq

W. A. Martin
Inspector

Wm Parker

R. B. Crookes

J. A. Snow

Council went into Committee
of the whole on consideration
of Report

Alderman Lennon

on the Chair

Draft contract between

The Trenton Electric Company
limited and the City as to erection
of poles and lines of franchise
was read clause by clause and
adopted

Draft contract between
The Trenton Electric Company
limited and the City as to lighting
of same was read clause
by clause and adopted

St. Com

Executive Committee Report
was read clause by clause
and adopted with the following
amendment to be made to
Clause 3 "And that the Mayor
be authorized to sign proper
documents to carry the terms
of this clause out"

Pub. Works

Public Works Committee
Report was read and adopted
with the following amendments
names.

That Clause 3 be amended
by adding thereto "That no tree
be cut except by order of"
"The Chairman of Public Works"

That Clause 4 be amended
by adding thereto "That this Committee
be authorized to ask for plans &
specifications for building
sewer on Front Street from

- "Bridges street & Deacons street
 "the same the part of the general
 "system of sewerage in connection
 "with the above"

On Motion Committee rose
 and reported and asked leave to
 sit again. Report adopted

It being 11 o'clock the time was
 on Motion extended 3 hours

Committee resumed

Market

Market Committee Report
 was read and adopted save
 as to Clause 3 in reference to
 Carter's stand which on Motion
 was referred back to same Committee
 for further consideration

Fine etc

Fine & other high committee report
 was read and adopted.

Board of Health

Report from Board of Health
 was read & on Motion was
 referred to The Public Works Committee

ap of S. Garratt of \$2.50
 was read & on Motion referred
 to The Public Commissioners

The following ap's were
 read & ordered the paid a charge
 to their respective Committees
 H. McIninch \$6.75 Fine into life

Jas Shalyer \$2.50 ✓ Marken Comorider
 Pat Ryan 2.19 ✓ For mts Highs

Committee of the whole rose
 and Reported which Report
 was on motion received and
 adopted.

By laws

On resolution of Council's
 the rules were suspended for the
 purpose of introducing By laws
 Nos 843 - 844 authorizing completing
 of contracts with the Mentm Election
 Company limited as reported and to
 allow said By laws be read a
 1st 2nd 3rd time passed and numbered

The said By laws were
 then read a first time

On motion Council went
 into Committee of the whole
 on By laws

Alderman Pickens in the Chair

By laws were then read clause
 by clause and carried

Committee rose and reported
 passage of the said By laws
 when it was moved by
 Alderman Doyle Seconded
 by Alderman Stark

That the Report of the Committee
 of the whole be now adopted

but that the same be referred
back for the purpose of amending
By Laws in regard to contracts and
franchises

declared lock on the
following' division

Yeas Alderman Chisholm
Doyle
Hark

Nays Alderman Campion
Collins
Falkner
Frost
Harris
Hays
Hueyford
Latterman
Luscomb
Pantle
Wallace
Wilk
Yoman

On motion the Report of Committee
was received and adopted

The said By Laws were then
read a Second and third time passed
and numbered 843. 844 respectively

On resolution the rules were
suspended for the purpose of
allowing following motion
to be made.

Moved by Ald. Parter
 Seconded by " Thomas
 That a street gully as
 recommended by the City Engineer
 be put down at the junction of
 Murney and Catherine Streets
 Carried

Moved by Alderman Jackson
 Seconded by " Lattimer
 Whereas for two years Mr.
 Stron and Inspector Weston
 have applied to this Council &
 have the drains on Warham
 St attended to

And Whereas the drains on
 Warham St is in dangerous
 position

Resolved that the Chairman
 of Public Works be requested and
 empowered by this Council if in
 his opinion this work is a matter
 that requires immediate attention
 to authorize the City Street Surveyor
 to proceed with the work at once

Carried and motion agreed to
 Public Works Committee with
 power to act

Council adjourned
 12³⁰ AM

J. D. Dorman
 Clerk P.C.

Belleville June 1st 1896

The Council met at 8 P.M.
His Worship Mayor
Walmsley presiding

Present Aldermen
Caupion, Chisholm, Collins
Doyle, Mackinnon, Brock
Harris, Hart, Hay, La Roche
Haddimer, Dennoy, Luscomb
Mackie, Paulie, Waller, White
& Gorman

The minutes of the last regular
meeting of 18th May 1896 were
read and on motion duly
confirmed

Communications etc.

Communications, Petitions
and accounts being read and
presented were referred and otherwise
disposed of as follows

From E. J. Cherry regarding
unsatisfactory condition of drains
on Park Avenue between Queen
and Bridge Streets

Referred to Public Works Com

From J. S. B. Hink asking for
remission of rates on Boy's Factory

Referred to Ch of Revision

From Col. Ponton asking
for donation for Dominion day
& provide Entertainment for
visiting volunteers

Received and laid on table
for further consideration

From O. A. Rathburn
thanking City for loan of
Hox at fire in December
Received and filed

From Mrs. St. Charles asking
for passes for indigenous family
named Kingwood & Guelp

Received and laid on table
for further consideration

accounts

From C. W. M. Gies \$6 67
Chargeable to Public Works

Received and afterwards ordered
to be paid

From The Belleville Sun
for advertising Ch. of Revision \$4

Received and afterwards
ordered to be reduced to \$1 90
being the same as Intelligence
and to be paid.

Reports

The following reports
from various committees
were read.

execution

Belleville June 1st 1896
 To His Worship the Mayor and
 Aldermen of the City of Belleville

Gentlemen,

Your Executive Committee
 beg leave to report as follows

They recommend the payment
 of the following accounts

Public Works Pay list No 11	\$307.43
" - The Rathbun Coy	1341.48
John Hadlett	1. "
J. E. B. Flint	238. "
Joe Owens	54. "
	<u>\$1941.95</u>

Market Expenses Thos Stewart	\$22.50
C.B. Scantling	3.45
	<u>\$25.95</u>

Jim Wab's High to M. Gies	\$3.15
" " Ch. Palen	98.60
" " John Hadlett	3.45
" " Wm. Pearson Jr	866.85
" " W. S. Baker	1.25
	<u>\$973.30</u>

Printing Intelligencer Co	13.88
" Ontario Co	12.20
	<u>\$26.05</u>

Indigena d. O. & B. G. & C. St. Hens	2. "
Contingents C.B. Scantling	1. "

your committee also recommends that the salary of Mr. Marson City Solicitor be made \$600 per annum commencing from the first day of July 1896.

That by resolution of committee the chairman of said City & Light was instructed to notify W. H. Pearson Jr. Lessee of the Belleville Gas Co. that as the contract with the said Company had not been renewed that if he will light the Gas lamps required for the use of the City at the rate of \$20. per light per annum until a new contract be made bring the same rate as heretofore he is to light them to night but if he declines so to do such lights are not to be lit until a satisfactory arrangement is arrived at.

All of which is respectfully submitted

H. W. Thomas
Chairman

For City & Light

Belleville June 1-1896
Attest
The Mayor
and Aldermen of the City of
Belleville

Gentlemen,

Your committee
on fire & light has to
make the following report
They have to recommend the
payment of the following accounts

W. J. Baker fire tank	\$ 1.25
Wm McGee	3.15
E. Pelen No 1 fire station	98.60
Whistler	3.45
W. H. Carson Jr	\$66.85

J. F. Hills
Chairman

Market St.

Bellevidere May 28 1896

To His Worship the Mayor
and Aldermen of the City of Belleville

Your Committee on market
and city property has leave to
report as follows

They recommend the
payment of the
Thomas Stewart Jr. coal \$22.50

all of which is respectfully
submitted

D. Collins
Chairman

Belleville 28 May 1896

To His Worship the Mayor
and Aldermen of the City of
Belleville

Your Committee on Public
Works beg leave to report as
follows

1. They recommend the
payment of the following accounts

Pay for No 11	\$ 307.45
The Healed	1. "
The Raskin Co	1341.42
J. D. Plins	238. "
James Burns	54. "
	\$ 1941.85

2. That a car load of cedar
4x4 and a carload of cedar
3x4 be ordered from Frank
Burnett of Birdseye on \$10
per M of S. C. Belleville

3. That the street Surveyor
be instructed to measure the
stones here to be purchased
from James Mc Coy and
James Connolly and use
same where needed on the
streets

4. That in compliance
with the Parkers Resolution

the Street Surveyor he authorized
to put down a 9 inch tile drain
on Barkham Street

5 That Bridge Street be
regraded from Church Street
to Bleecker Avenue at an
Expense not to exceed \$400 -

6 That a new sidewalk be
built on the West side of
Ann Street from Bridge Street
South to the sidewalk already
constructed and that Harvey
Jordanier be employed to do
same at the rate of 20¢ per rod
as per his letter

All questions respectfully
submitted

John Doyle
Ch

Council went into com-
mittee of the whole on consideration
of Reports

Alderman McGrath in the Chair

Executive Committee Report
was read chosen by clause
and adopted

Fire and High Committee Report
was read and adopted

Market Committee Report
was read and adopted

Public Works Committee Report
was read and adopted, with
the exception of clause
5 as to regrading of Birch
Street which was referred
back to Committee for
further consideration

On Motion Col Patton,
Major Bigger and Captain Pope
were heard in answer to
application for municipal
grant of \$300. for Dominion
day celebration in terms of
Col Patton's letter and by
resolution the sum of
\$200. was granted for
the purposes set forth therein

On Motion The Mayor was
authorized to issue passes
for transportation of Mr. Ligon
and family to Guelph in terms
of Mr. St. Charles' letter

The ap of H. McGie \$667
was certified to by Mr. Nelson Street
Surveyor and ordered to be paid
and charged to Public Works

The ap of The Belleville Sun
for \$4. for advertising council

of Revision was reduced to \$190
 & coincide with Intelligence
 as for same service and at
 that rate added & paid and
 charged to Printing. of

Committee of the Whole rose
 and reported as above

On Motion said report was
 received and adopted

Conclude adjourned
 at 9 o'clock

R. D. Dorman
 Clerk P. J.

Belleville 15 June.

The Council met at 8 P.M.
His Worship Mayor Calusley presiding.

Present Aldermen
Caupion, Chisholm, Collins
Doyle, Jackson, Frost, Harris, Harle
Lapack, Latimer, ~~Leasor~~ Leasor, Mack
Pauli & Gorman, M. Grath, Miller

The minutes of the last regular
meeting of 1st June 1896 were
read and on motion duly confirmed

Communications etc

Communications Petitions and
accounts being read and presented
were referred and otherwise disposed of
as follows

From, W. H. Pontin as Solicitor for
Wm. G. & Nathan Jones in reference
to storage of explosives

Received and laid on table
for further consideration

From The Mac Machine Coy. as to
exemption from taxation

Received and laid on table
for further consideration

From W. Smeaton Secy of the
Regatta Committee as to
arrangements from Council
Received and laid on table
for further consideration

From The Sewer office in reference
to ap of \$4. for advertising Council
of Revision

Received and laid on table
for further consideration and afterwards
referred to Solicitor for his opinion

Petitions

From John Keith Lessee of
Market for 1895-96. asking
for rebate on balance due

Received and referred to The
Executive Committee

From Chas. Irons as to advertising
of Streets asking for further
Sums.

Received and referred to the
Executive Committee

From Albert Robinson & others
asking for 1/2 holiday on
Thursday 18th June 96

Received and laid on table for
further consideration

The following Reports
from the various Committees
and Board of Health were
read

Committee Reports
Executive

Belleville June 15-1896

To His Worship the Mayor
and Aldermen of the City
of Belleville

Gentlemen,
 Your Executive Committee
 beg leave to submit the following
 report
 They recommend the payment
 of the following accounts

Public Works Pay list No 14	\$ 349.44
" Jas McCoy Stone	15 -
" Jas Connolly "	19 -
" Wm Grots	6 -
" B. Powell -	2 -

Fire Works Rights

James Schedel \$ 25.88

Contingent

Lance & Son Direction	\$ 5.00
Wm C. Mackin Supplies	3.25

Severn of

Henry Case for Association	\$ 16.34
Wm. Grand Case	\$ 5.00
" "	2.50
Chas. Summ	5.00
" "	2.50

2. They recommend that the time
 of the Collectors for returning rolls
 be extended to 15th day 1896 and that
 by law be passed in conformity
 with the recommendation

3. They recommend that the
 City Treasurer to the proposed

Regatta Committee the sum of \$300
 She used for advertising purposes
 & advance the interests of our city
 and attract attention of strangers
 to its location and beauty.

4. They recommend that the Schmitts
 draw up a contract with the Mac
 Machine Company, in terms of the
 agreement made with the Industrial
 Committee names that the Company
 shall have the privilege of putting
 in plant to employ a greater number
 of men, it being understood that the
 industry to be conducted shall not
 interfere with any business as presently
 exists in the city. They also granted
 exemption from taxation on such
 additional plant and a By Law
 be passed in terms thereof.

5. They recommend that the
 Schmitts be instructed to see that
 the By Law in reference to storage
 within the city of explosives be enforced
 and get their
 to respectfully committed

L. V. J. J. J.
 Chairman

One Copy kept

Belleville
 June 15 - 1896

To the Works of the Mayor and
 Aldermen of the City of Belleville

Gentlemen,
your committee on
Genl. Cash and high has been
& report as follows

1. They recommend the payment
of James Gledes' a/c for \$25.⁰⁰

2. They recommend the acceptance
of the tender of Messrs St Charles
Springs for the building of the
Hose Station their being the lowest
namely \$300. and that a contract
be drawn by the City Solicitor between
the City and the said parties in
accordance with the specifications
attached to tender.

3. They also recommend that the
City be lighted with Electric light
and that a contract for gas light
be now made at the price offered
by the Lessee of the Gas Company
namely the sum of \$25. per
light.

All of which is respectfully
submitted

J. J. Melb
Chairman

Bellefonte 11 June 96
To the Board of the Mayor
and Aldermen of the City of Bellefonte

Gentlemen,

Your Committee on Public
works beg leave to report as follows

1. They recommend the payment
of the following accounts-

Pay list No 12	\$ 349.49
James McCoy for stone	15.
James Connors " "	19.
John Groots carting, Ampleth	6.
P. Pavee Ironing	2.
	\$ 391.49

2. That the Street Surveyor be
instructed to deepen the ditch on
Lime Street
3. That the Clerk write to the Keeper
of Thurlow in reference to a drain
cut across McDonalds avenue &
know by whose authority it was
done
4. That Pardy Street as per petition
of the Grange be graded at an
expense not to exceed \$15.
5. That Solicitor be instructed
to notify The Water Works Coy and The
Gas Coy & at once put on proper

repair all places in the streets
where opened for water or gas service
by said companies and that if
they do not do so they will be held
liable by the city for any expense
put by reason thereof

6 That the Street Surveyor be
instructed to repair the following
streets, North Front Street, Roman
Street, Mary Street, James Street
Cecilia Street, Coleman Street
from Front Bridge South, Front Street
from Hotel & junction of
Kinnaird Street north, Meyers Hill
and Anne Street from Groves
& Alexander Street and Colborne
Street

7 That the trees on North Front
St and Moira Street be trimmed

8. That the following sidewalks
be built, North side of Lewis St
East side of Cedar Street & crossing
and also the sidewalks on the
West side of South Main Street from
Wharf to the Quay be put in thorough
repair

all of which is respectfully
submitted

J. Doyle
Ch

Belleville N.Y. June 13-1896

The Mayor and Members of the City Council
Sir,

I enclose you a part of Fever cases reported to me with a synopsis of the habits used and the sanitary state of the buildings. You will see that a large number of the houses had no drainage at all and also the large percentage of cases were from well water one thing that struck me in making out the Report was that those houses which used City water and had closets in the houses although drained had some of the most severe cases showing the necessity of some one to look after the plumbing in being proved by the Report of the water that it came not be from the source. Then again the large number of cases from the use of well water and the reports of the habits from doctors showing its bad character & explains that

The two private wells mentioned and cases in my own and other Dr's practice showing the water as the only source of supply being the cause of those cases. The Milk supply you will see has previously divided up and could not have been the cause of the trouble. The Cellars being damp and undrained

and much, and if the milk in
 Repn in them would come contaminated
 the milk and make it unfit for
 use. This investigation in my opinion
 makes it the more necessary
 for the city to carry out its sewerage
 system and to close up all doubtful
 and dangerous wells. I have seen
 to work for a dozen more sterilized
 bottles so that I could have other
 wells examined

All of which is respectfully
 submitted

C. R. Tracy
 R. D. S.

See tabulated statements annexed
 to Report which could not well be
 copied in here.

Council went into Committee
 of the whole on consideration of Report

Alderman Lattimer in the Chair

Executive Committee's Report was
 read and adopted

Public Works Committee's Report
 was read and adopted

Fire Union and High Committee's
 Report was read and adopted
 Same as Clause 3 of same
 which was referred back to
 same Committee

Board of Health upon my read,
and on motion referred with
the tabulated statements annexed
there to the Executive Committee

The Petition of Albert Robinson
and others asking for a half
holiday on 18th Inst was read
but was ruled out of order by
the chairman not having been
presented in accordance
with Section 49 of by law No
509 regulating proceedings of
the Council

Committee of the whole rose
and reported as above

On motion said report
was received and adopted

By Law
Re Taylor

On resolution of Council
the rules were suspended for the
purpose of introducing a By Law
extending the ~~time~~ time for the return
of the Collector's rolls for 1895 to the
15th Inst next and to allow said
By Law to be read a first second and
third time this evening and passed and
renewed

The said By Law was then
read a first time

On motion the Council went into

Committee of the whole on the laws

Aldermen Collier in the chair

The said by laws was then read
clause by clause and passed

Committee rose and reported
as above

On Motion the said by laws
was then read a 2^d & 3^d time
passed freely and numbered
845.

On Motion Council adjourned
at 9 15 P.M.

R. D. Dorman
Clerk P.O.

Belleville

June 29th 1896

The Council met at 8 P.M.
His Worship The Mayor
Presiding

Present

Aldermen

Campion, Chisholm, Collins, Doyle
Falkner, Frost, Harris, Harb, Lattin
Hauguford, Luscombe, ~~Leicester~~, Paulin
Magrath, Milne, Mills, Jernard, Kay
Challenger

The minutes of last regular meeting
of 15 June 1896 were read and on motion
duly confirmed

Communications etc

Communications, Petitions and accounts
being ^{read} and presented were referred and
otherwise disposed of as follows

From J. Fraser in reference to establishment
of Coke Furnace

Received and referred to Executive Com-
mittee

From W.E. Thompson in reference to the
building of Cranleigh Sidewalk on north
side of Bridge Street

Received and referred to Committee
on Public Works

From John Smith asking for work

Received and referred to Public Works Committee

From J. C. Mapes and others as to
enforcement of Car By Law
Received and laid on table for
further consideration and afterwards
referred to By Law Committee

From Phippen Grahams and others
as to enforcing removal of their
kiosk business from present location
Received and laid on table for
further consideration and afterwards
referred to Special Committee of
aldermen Paulie, Huerquford
Doyls, Jackson and Johnson

Account from Charles Forbe
for the sum of \$32.¹⁰ Public works
Received and laid on table and
afterwards ordered to be paid

Schools

Requisition and By Law in accordance
therewith from School Board demanding
the following sums were read and
on motion received and laid on table
for further consideration

Public Schools

Amount requisite for paying Teachers,	
Inspectors and other Salaries	\$ 10.975
For repairs printing, Stationery	
Fuel, Elections, Insurance etc	3.715
Total	\$ 14.690

Less Government grant and	
other revenues	3.357
Amount to be levied by the City	
Council for Public School Purposes	\$ 11.333

High School

For paying Teachers & other Salaries	\$4,300
For repairs, Stationery, Fuel, Supplies etc	1,070
Total	\$5,370
Less Government Grant & other revenues	1861
Amt due the levies by Ctg Council	\$3,489

Permanent Improvements.

Amount due levies by the Ctg Council of the City of Belleville for permanent improvements required to be made in the Centennial and High School buildings \$8,500

Total amt due levies by Ctg Council \$13,392

Reports
Execution

The following Reports from the various Committees were read

Belleville

June 29th 1896

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Belleville

Gentlemen,

Your Executive Committee beg leave to submit the following Report

1. They recommend the payment of the following accounts
Public Works

Pay list No 13 - \$437.73
C. M. Gix 64.71

J. Wickes	13.
A. Ford & Son	27.90
Dr. Baker	174.11
H. Gordiner	6.70
Baker Book Co	27.50

For Baker & High	
W. H. Pearson Jr	\$ 320.95
Gas Co	17.40
John Lewis & Co	6.50
Baker Book Co	3000..
" " "	30.
" " "	41.
C.R.R. Telegraph Co	3.85

Printing	
Intelligencer Co	\$ 81.18

Charles & Seaver	
Henry Larr	25-

Contingent	
John Groves	\$ 6..

2. That the Insurance
 of \$10,000 on City Buildings forms
 held in the first Insurance Exchange
 be not renewed but that the same
 amount be now secured in the
 following Companies viz
 Caledonia - \$ 5000.
 Atina 5000.

That the Insurance be

To Cef. Clerk DR Robertson's Charge
for one months Salary 21 July 1896

4

That in view of the unformer
season of 1895 the Cef. accept
from Mr. J. Clark his share
of the market to sum of 50⁰⁰
in the \$ on his present indebtedness
of \$235²⁶ on payment of
which his sureties be discharged
and he given a receipt in full

All of which is respectfully
submitted

⁹⁷⁰ L. W. Johnson
Chairman

Public Works

Belleville
June 25 - 1896

To the Worship the Mayor
and Aldermen of the City of
Belleville

Respectfully,

Your Committee on
Public Works beg leave to submit
the following report

From

They recommend the payment
of the following accounts
Pay list No 13 \$432.75
from M. Giv 64.71

Geo. Dricket	13.
Aspd. Lean	27. 90
Don. Wakin	174. 17
Wakin Work. Co	77. 50

Second

That the Street Surveyor
be instructed to build the following
new side streets

South Bridge from Church & John
South Daves in front of Mr. Herschman
North Form from Ann & Charles
West Gate Avenue South of High
then Ann North of Queen & Denike

Also Repair

South Side Charlotte Morris & Billings
South Railway Terrace
East Gate Avenue South of Street
Colborne St. and Ashley St.

Also Repair footpaths

Crossing at junction of Bridge
and Pinnacles Streets

Third

That the Street Surveyor
accept from the Rathburn Co
Sufficient Dry Reeds to make
up 160 sq feet as their entire deliver

Fourth

That the Street Surveyor
mark the line of marsh on
Dominion day and day previous
as asked for in Col. Portno's letter

Having adjourned meeting
to 29th June 1896 for the purpose
of receiving tenders as aforesaid

for, for the construction of the
Charles Sheer Seaver Iron Committee
they to put the Report

that they received two tenders only, and recommended that the tender of Miss Thompson should be accepted as being the lowest tender, Contracting to sign agreement to carry out terms of specifications in every particular.

Har. H. Groomer of \$6⁷⁰ for building redeemed on Ann St he paid on being certified to by Street Surveyor

Then a Still Machine he
purchased for Quarry, and for seed \$60

All of which is respectfully submitted

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Bellevoir June 25-1896
To His Worship the Mayor
and aldermen of the City of Bellevoir

Members, your Committee on
Markets and Crops reports the
case to submit the following Report

Erwin

They recommend that the parties
use the form provided by the Council

Second

for a Curtis stand
 That a sideboard similar
 to that now being built in front
 of the City Hall be also built from
 the same material & to the same
 material estimated cost \$262.

All of which is respectfully submitted

^{at} D. Collins
 Chairman

This matter

Belleville June 26. 1896

To His worship the Mayor and
 Aldermen of the City of Belleville

Gentlemen,

Your Committee on Fire
 Water Light & Gas & Abolition
 the following report

Fire

They recommend the
 payment of the following accounts

W. H. Pearson Jr. Electric Light	\$ 320.95
Belleville Gas Co.	17.40
Wm Lewis Co	6.50
Belleville Cattle Mkt & (Belleville)	300.00
" " " "	50.00
" " " "	41.00

Second

They recommend the following
 locations as the places for the
 proper erection of Electric
 lights in the City to the number
 of 32 names

Murphy Ward

Corn Commercial & Duane St
 " Jan & Everett St
 " James & Catherine St
 " " " Benjamin St
 " Morris & Hall Street Road
 " Colborne & Coleman St
 Coleman Ward, Cor St Charles & E. J. K. Town

Balcom Ward

Corn Charles & Alexander St
 " John " " "
 " John & William "
 Catholic Church & Church St
 Pennock St an Gortman siding

Ketchum Ward

Corn Hotel & George Corn Queen & Fortman
 " " Ann " " Charles
 " " Albert " " William
 " Paterson Pennock " " John

Sarnson Ward

Corn George & Bridge Corn Ann & Bridge
 " Albert " " Bleeker & "

Foster Ward

Corn Duane & Bleeker an Corn Duane & Foster
 " " Charles St " " George
 " " Church " " Pennock

Bleeker Ward

Corn Pine & Bleeker Avenue

All of them & respectively
 submitted

Chas J. G. Mills
 Chas J or 2

Council went into Committee
of the whole on consideration of
Reports

Alderman Frost in the Chair

On motion of Alderman Jones
it was resolved that the consideration
of the School Requisition & By laws
take precedence and that the
Chairman of the Board of Education
and such other members of the Council
as he might desire should be heard

Addresses in favor of the Requisition
were then heard from, S. C. Moor
Chairman, Mr. Diamond, Mr. Tennant
Mr. Ruess, S. Eakin & Inspector
Johnson

also one from Mr. Mills opposing
same in part as to permanent improvement

Mr. Hanley Architect for such
proposed improvements exhibited
same to Council board
and S. Eakin Report of 1894
of Provincial School Inspector Seath
in reference to state of School building

On motion the thanks of the
Council was tendered to the
School Board for their exhaustive
and instructive address which
was carried by standing vote and
duly replied to by Chairman Moor & Mr. Mills

Requisition and By Law were then read in Committee

It was then moved by Alderman Jernaux and duly carried

That the Requisition of the Board of Education for \$8500 for permanent improvements to the Central and High School be granted and the matter referred to the Executive Committee to make provision for the same by issue of debentures extending over a term of 20 years

On Motion Committee rose and reported and asked leave to sit again

It being eleven o'clock time was on motion extended three hours

Committee returned

On Motion of Alderman Jernaux the clause of the School Requisition asking for \$14,690 less government grant was referred back to the Board of Education for further consideration

Report

The Executive Committee's Report was then read and adopted

The Public Works Committee's Report was also read and adopted

The Report of the Free male
and High Committee was read
and the first clause thereof adopted
but as to the second clause the
following motion was carried
Moved and seconded

Monday and proposed
That this clause in the report
of the Utah Fire & Light Committee
be referred back to the Committee
for them to confer with the
Board of The Belleville Gas Company
with a view of protecting the interests
of the City and Citizens in the number
and location of the Electric lights
as contracted for with Mr Pearson
the Lessee of The Gas Co and also
to provide for his completing
his agreement with the City for
gas at \$20 per lamp as formerly.

The Report of the Master
and City Property was read
and adopted

On motion of Alderman
Harkness, ^{seconded by Alderman Doyle} the following resolution
was passed

That a Committee consisting
of Alderman Johnson, Chairman
and the Mayor and Recorder
be appointed to meet the directors
of the Belleville Gas Co. and
make free requisition into
the position of the Company
and the interests the City has

in said Company, and report
at the next meeting of this Council.

On Motion the Petition of
J.C. Morner and others in reference
to running or large of animals
was referred to the By Law Committee
with instructions to look into the matter
and consult of Cor. Inspector Rutledge
and introduce a By Law appointing
one or more Inspectors if necessary.

Council met and
reported as above

On Motion the rules of Council
were suspended for the introduction
of the following resolutions which
were duly carried

Firstly and Jackson
Secondly and Doyle

That the following be recommended
Messrs. Gormley, Wells, Harris, Campion
Hulligufed and the Mayor be a
Committee to wait on the Harbor
Commissioners and ask for the
privilege of using the booms after
the logs are sorted for the purpose
of making a roadway to the
Island for the summer months
and if this privilege is granted that
a temporary bridge be made to
the Island as soon as possible

Moved by Alderman Hay
 Seconded by Alderman Stark

That the Street Surveyor
 be instructed to build a crossing
 across Albin Street on the north
 side of Pine Street opposite Mr.
 Main's property also that the
 drain across Mill Street opposite
 Mr. Davis be cleaned and flushed

On Motion Council adjourned
 at 1 am

J. O. Denmark
 City Clerk P.O.

Belleville

July 13th 1896

The Council met at 8 P.M.
His Worship Mayor Chalmerley presiding.

Present

aldermen LaRoch, Jackson, Doyle
Collins, Ellis, Huesgen, Campion
Lennor, Harris, Descombr, Chisholm
Mackie, Melus, Hart, Wallace, Jomass
Hay, Paulin, Magrath, Frost and Jackson

The minutes of the last regular
meeting of 29th June 1896 were read
and on motion duly confirmed

Communications

Communications, Petitions and
accounts being read and presented
were referred and otherwise disposed
of as follows

From S. Masson advising of the
result of the two cases of Chess and
Hart against the City being in favor
of the City

Received and filed

From W. R. Paulson Solicitor for J. Finnegan
asking claims for damages
Referred to City Solicitor

From W. U. Panton President R. N. A. S.
as to Exhibition
Referred to Executive Committee

From R. McLean Secy of Fire Underwriters
association as to Fire appliances with
Report attached

Referred to Fire & Night Committee

From D. R. Leavens asking to have drain
flushed

Referred to Public Works Committee

From Ch. C. A. asking for old sidewalks

Referred to Public Works Committee

From Dr. Tracey M. D. in re Sewer
on Dickinson Street

Referred to Public Works Committee

From Geo. S. Huson asking for keep
a College St check

Referred to Court of Revisions

From J. M. Butterfield asking for
extension of time to return Rolls

Laid on table and By Law there after
passed in accordance therewith

From The Postmaster enclosing Cheque
of \$50. re fire in Deseronto

Laid on table and cheque afterwards
ordered to be handed to Fire Brigade as
per Report of F. Chad Committee

Accounts

Bell Telephone Co

\$ 1.-

Chas McGin

3.12

R. & O. Saw Coy

100. -

John D. Evans

The Raskin Co

100 -

45 -

Referred to respective Committees

Reports

The following Reports from the various
Committees were read

of Com

Belleville July 10 - 1896

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen
of the City of Belleville

Gentlemen,

Your Executive Committee beg leave
to submit the following Report

First

They recommend the payment of the
following accounts

Public Works

Pay List No 14	538.16
J. M. Macken	86.58
Geo Lewis Co	42.37
Charles Foster	14.35
W. U. Putnam	10. "
Geo Groets	6. "
H. M. Inninich	9.75

Fire Station eighth

James Zebedee	25.83
M. H. Clarke	1.50
H. M. Inninich	5.25

Macken

W. J. Holland	13.75
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Board of Health

John J. Shea	1.50
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Contingent

S. Mason vs John Smith

34.10

Second

the have also taken into consideration the Petition of W. J. Smith asking for a further sum over his contract price of \$100 for watering streets and beg to recommend that he be paid the further sum of \$10 for the balance of reasons in full of all claims and that if he refuses to accept same on these terms he be requested to abandon his contract and that he then be paid a proportionate sum only for the expired period

and of which is respectfully submitted

W. J. Smith

Chairman

Public works

Belleville July 9. 1896

To His Worship the Mayor

and Aldermen of the City of Belleville

Gentlemen,

Your Committee on Public Works beg leave to submit the following report

First

They recommend the payment of the following accounts

Pay list No 14	588.16
J. B. Walker	86.58
John Lewis & Co	42.37
Charles Foster	14.35
W. A. Poston	10. "
John Grotto	6 "
H. M. Ennins	9.75

Second

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That Mr Carr Engineer be engaged to prepare the specifications for the building of the Irish Avenue Sewer and Oueda Street Sewer and steel or iron pipe into the bay according to the profiles presented by him at an expense of \$12. He to furnish one copy of all such specifications, working according to plan approved of by the Provincial Board of Health

Third

That the granite concrete sidewalk asked for by Mr Thompson on Bridge Street be built on the same terms as to percentage of cost as the Front Street walk viz the property owners to pay 60% of the actual cost thereof except that the same be paid for on completion and not extended over a term of years and that if the property owners consent to this the Solicitor draw an agreement in terms hereof

Fourth

That the Street Surveyor having reported it impossible to repair sidewalk on north side of Colborne Street be he instructed to build it anew

Fifth

That the appropriation required by your Committee for the current year amount to \$12500. and that the Executive Committee be asked to provide for same

Sixth

That a street Gully to connect with Graham's sewer be built on east side of Front St in front of the Hotel

all of which is respectfully submitted

Edw John Doyle
ch

Frederick M. L.

Belleville

July 9: 1896

Worship The Mayor
and Aldermen of the City of Belleville

Gentlemen,

Your committee on Fire
Alarms and Lights has the honor to
submit the following Report

First

They recommended the payment
of the following accounts

James Zeheder	25. 83
W. H. Clark	1. 25
H. McEnnis	5. 25

Second

That the Cheque of \$50.
sent to the City by the Postoffice to
be handed over to the Chief of
the Fire Brigade to defray the
expenses of the men who attended
at the Deseronto Fire and that
the Clerk on behalf of Council
and firemen acknowledge receipt
of same thanking them for it

Third

They recommended the same
locations for the electric lights as
mentioned in their previous report of
25: June last with the following exceptions
viz. That the light located at corner
of Strachan and Grove Sts be changed to
corner of Strachan and Sedgwick Sts and that
a further light be located at corner
of Centre and Grove Sts

All of which is respectfully
submitted

J. J. Mills
Ch. & Mch

Market

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Belleville

July 9: 1896

To His Worship the Mayor and
Aldermen of the City of Belleville
Gentlemen,

Your Committee on Market and
City property beg leave to submit the
following report

First They recommend the payment
of the following

William J. Holland \$13⁷⁵

Second That a granite curb be
on crossing be built from the bath
Market across McAnany Street
at a cost not to exceed \$30.

Third The appropriation required by
your Committee for the current year
amounts to \$1500 as near as possible
and that the Executive Committee be
asked to provide for same

Fourth That tenders be asked for contractors
for coal for the season for City use

All of which is respectfully
submitted

W. D. Collier
Ch.

Sp. Com
R. P. Phipps
Wm. Ham

Belleville July 9: 1896

To His Worship the Mayor and
Aldermen of the City of Belleville

Questioned, your special committee
 appointed to consider the petition
 of Messrs. Stephen Graham in
 reference to the manufactory on
 your street advised by the Board
 of Health to be abated by leave
 to report as follows

That they have duly inspected
 the premises and found nothing
 existing there appears to them
 to be prejudicial to health and
 having conferred with families
 who have lived in the vicinity thereof for
 many years and occupying
 premises immediately connected
 therewith find that their health
 has been good during that time
 and they have not been affected
 by the odor arising from the factory

They also find that the curing
 and storing of hides has been conducted
 on these premises for many years
 and that in addition to this business
 a soap factory was in operation in
 same premises which has lately been
 discontinued

In view of these circumstances
 they would recommend that the
 business be not interfered with
 by the Council

all of which is respectfully submitted

Wm Doyle
 Ch.

Council meet with Com
mittee of the whole on consideration
of Reports

Alderman Hallac in the Chair
Execution Committee Report
was read and adopted

Public Works Committee ^{Report} was
read and adopted save
as to Clause 3 and 5 which
were referred back to Committee

Fire Water and Light Committee
Report was read and adopted
save as to Clause 3 which
was amended by substitution
therefore the following
^{that the addition} Electric Light
& complete the fire department of 55 as contracts for
~~ordinance to be placed in the Committee~~
be placed as follows -

Murray Ward
Corner Benjamin & Thomas Sts
" Catherine " " "
" Duane & Commercial "
Coleman Ward
" Hillside & Morris Sts
" St Charles & E. J. Mc Cronley
Fifth Ward
" Duane & Pinnacle Sts
" " Church "
Ketchikan Ward
" Patterson & Pinnacle Sts
" John & Queen Sts
Balcony Ward
" John & Alexander Sts

corner Hotel & George Sts
 Samson mid
 " Bridge & George Sts
 " George & Duendes -
 " Bleeker mid
 " Bleeker av & Pine Sts
 " Bracey & Belton Sts

Market Committee Report
 was read and adopted

Report of Special Committee
 re Shipped Graham Petition
 was read and adopted

Committee of the Whole
 recommend the passage of
 a Res. to extend the time for
 the return of the Collection Books
 for 1895
 also

By Law to provide by debentures
 for the \$8500. required for school
 purposes.

Committee of the Whole
 rose and reported as above

On Motion Report of the
 Committee of the Whole
 was received and adopted

It being eleven o'clock time
 was on motion adjourned one hour

On motion Rules of Council were suspended for the purpose of introducing the several By Laws recommended by Committee of the Whole.

The said By Laws were then read a first time.

On motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole on By Laws.

Alderman Collins in the chair.
The said several By Laws were then read and passed.

Committee rose and Reported as above.

On motion the Report of said Committee was then received and adopted.

On motion The By Law extending the time for the return of the Collection Rolls for 1895 was then read a second and third time passed and numbered 846 -

Also on motion The By Law for the raising by Debentures the sum of \$8000 for school purposes was then read a second and third time passed and numbered 847.

The Rules of the Council were then suspended for the purpose of introducing the following Resolution.

Moved & agreed
Seconded & agreed

That His Worship the Mayor
he requested & obtained the cordial
welcome of the Municipality
to the Grand Lodge of Masons
now meeting in the City and
that the sum of \$100. be appropriated
to assist the citizens in their
proper entertainments
Carried

Moved & agreed
Seconded & agreed

That when the Council adjourns
it adjourns to meet one week from
tonight Aug 20. to receive and
dispose of the petition for the
pension grant and for general business
Carried

The following resolutions were taken
of motion & come up at ensuing meeting
and passed as follows
" Margaret is to Petition for Pension Grant
" Greene is to appear on Ward's Str
" December is to pass a resolution on Commemorative

Council adjourned
12 o'clock

J. O. Dorman
Clerk

Belleville

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July 30th 1896

The Council met at 8 P.M.
His Worship the Mayor presiding
Present Aldermen Campion, Chisholm
Collier Doyle Mackie, Frost Harris
Lalimer Leino, Luscomb, Mackie
Magaard, Paulin, Wallace, White-Jones

The minutes of the last regular
meeting of 13th July 1896 were
read and on motions duly confirmed

Communications
etc

Communications, Petitions and
accounts being read and presented
were referred and otherwise disposed
of as follows

From the Secretary of His Excellency
The Governor General advising His
Worship the Mayor of proposed visit of
His Excellency to the City on 18th Sept^r next

Received and referred to the
Executive Committee

From W.C. Papp in reference to
connecting Queen St drain with the
Charles Street Sewer

Received and referred to the
Public Works Committee

From C.H. Vermilyea in reference to
Mr. Thompson's application re Grants of money
Received and referred to Public Works Committee

From John Ballentine and others
in reference to Herchmer Street
Received and referred to Public Works
Committee

From Chas. Williams a Morden
threatening action in re Bridge
St across outlet
Received and referred to City Solicitor

From Mr. Seeley in re Carpes
due by Mrs. Bais
Received and referred to Council
of Revision

From John Bell and others
rate payers on Chatham Street
asking for construction of Sewer
under Local Improvement Act
Received and referred to Public
Works Committee

From J. M. Butterfield asking
the appointed Tax collector for 1896
Received and laid on table
and appointment affirmed made
by the law passed the night.

of \$12⁵⁰ from H. Becken &
Sonson
Received and referred to Public
Works Committee

of \$4¹⁰ from H. Gordon
Received and referred to Public
Works Committee

of Mr C. H. Stratton of \$6.25
for Type Writing & Sevens
Received and laid on table week
afterwards ordered the paid

Repus-

The following Report from
the various Committees were
then read.

Belleville July 20 - 1896

W. H. Bishop, The Mayor and
Aldermen of the City of Belleville
Gentlemen,

Our Executive Committee
has come to Submit the following
Report

1. They recommended the payment
of the following accounts

For Anti-Light	
Thos. Stearns	\$ 35.-
The Ucker Brewery Co	2.-
Markets	
James Malpas	2.-
Contingents	
J. D. Evans for Map	100.-
The Bell Telephone Co	1.-

2

They also recommended the
acceptance of Mr. Thomas Stearns
tender for coal namely \$5.25 per ton
up to and including 1. Sept and
\$6. per ton hereafter

3

They also recommended the adoption

by the Council of the Estimates
presented to the Committee by the
Chairman thereof and they to submit
the same to your Honorable body
as amended here

All of which is respectfully
submitted

C. W. Jones
Chairman

REVENUE.		Estimate for 1896.
Rents—Butcher stalls	\$	140 00
City Hall		70 00
Harbor Commissioners		3 00
Elevator		323 00
Marsh		60 00
	\$	573 00
Licenses—Auctioneers'		60 00
Billiard		350 00
Carters		170 00
Livery		150 00
Tavern		3,800 00
Butchers'		400 00
Hawkers'		30 00
Show		200 00
Second-hand stores		40 00
	\$	5,180 00
Fines and fees		500 00
Dog tax		550 00
Registration fees		60 75
Market fees		2,700 00
Bell Telephone Co		250 00
Gas stock dividend		1,008 00
Tax sales		1,000 00
	\$	6,638 75
Total	\$	12,421 75
EXPENDITURE.		
Deficit	\$	1,358 58
Interest on debentures		21,949 48
" on loans, &c		1,500 00
Sinking fund		3,844 58
County of Hastings		4,300 00
Police Magistrate		1,400 00
Force, &c		4,200 00
Water Works rental		7,000 00
Uncontrollable	\$	45,612 64
Public Works		9,500 00
Fire Department		11,500 00
Water and Light		1,200 00
Market		1,550 00
Indigent		4,655 00
Salary account		500 00
Printing, &c		100 78
Election expenses		368 00
Insurance		1,500 00
Collection and remission of taxes		1,500 00
Board of Health		100 00
Controllable	\$	32,572 28
Total	\$	78,184 92
Uncontrollable Expenditure	\$	45,612 64
Controllable	\$	32,572 28
Less Revenue	\$	12,421 75
	\$	865,763 17
Revised Assessment—		
City purposes .. \$3,955,916 @ 16 1/2	\$	605,767 61
High School		
purposes	3,955,916 @ 9/10	3,587 34
Public School		
purposes	3,578,556 @ 3 1/10	11,033 52
Separate School		
purposes	467,360 @ 3 1/10	1,262 81

Belleville July 20: 1896

For mkt chgs

To His Worship the Mayor and
Aldermen of the City of Belleville

Gentlemen,

Your Committee on Forfeiture and
Liquor has been & submit the
following Report

They recommend the payment of
the following accounts

Thomas Stewart	\$35.-
The Chalker Foundry Co	2.-

all of which is respectfully
submitted

J. F. Hills
Ch. For L

Belleville July 20: 1896

Market chgs

To His Worship the Mayor and
Aldermen of the City of Belleville

Gentlemen,

Your Committee on Market and
City property has been & submit the
following Report

They recommend the payment
of the following

James Malaga	\$2.-
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They recommended the acceptance
by the City of the tender to Mr.
Thomas Stewart for the supply
of coal required viz at \$5.75
per ton up to and including 1-Sept
at \$6. per ton thereafter

All of which is respectfully
submitted

D. Corlies
Chairman

Council went into Committee of
the whole on consideration of Reports

Alderman Harris in the Chair

Report of Executive committee
and Estimates ^{was} read and adopted

Report of Fire water and light
Committee was read and adopted

Report of Market and City property
was read and adopted

Mrs Stratton of \$6.75 for
Type writing Re Sewer was read
and passed

On motion of Alderman the
Petition for Sewer upon William
Street from Hotel to Bridge was
referred to the Public Works Committee
to ascertain if the required number

of property holders had signed the Petition and if so to advertise for tenders and submit the result with recommendation to the Council

Committee of the whole rose and reported as above

On Motion the Report of the Committee on the whole was received and adopted

It being 11 o'clock the time was on motion extended 2 hours

The Rules of Council were suspended for the introducing reading a fourth second and third time and passing and numbering the following By laws

A By law to authorize the levying and collecting of taxes for Public School purposes in the Municipality of the City of Belleville for the year 1896

A By Law relating to the collection of taxes on the Municipality of the City of Belleville for the year 1896

A By Law to authorize the levying and collecting of taxes for High School purposes in the City of Belleville for the year 1896

A By law to authorize the levying and collecting of taxes for the purposes of Roman Catholic Separate Schools in the Municipality of the City of Belleville for the year A.D. 1896

A By law to authorize the levying and collecting of taxes in the Municipality of the City of Belleville other than for School purposes for the year A.D. 1896

A By law to provide for the appointment of a collector of Taxes to collect the taxes levied by the Municipality of the City of Belleville for Municipal purposes and for High and Public and Roman Catholic Separate School purposes for the year A.D. 1896

A By law to amend By law No 887 being a By law to authorize the Head & Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Belleville to borrow certain sums to meet the same current & expenditure

On motion the said By Laws were then read a first time

Council met in Committee of the whole on By Laws

DeSman Collins in the Chair

The said several By laws
were then read in Committee

Committee rose and reported ^{passage} the
of the said By laws

On Motion the Report of the
Committee of the whole on the laws
was received and adopted

The said By laws were then each
read a second and third time
passed and numbered respectively
848. 849. 850. 851. 852. 853 and 854

In pursuance of notices given
at last meeting the following motions
were introduced

Moved by Alderman Magrath

That the Public Works Committee consider
and take some action with Mr. Con
McGuire's communication with reference
to the damages he sustained by the
two culverts on the corner of Everett
and Bridge Streets not being opened
also for work which he performed
Carried

Moved by Alderman Falkner

Seconded by Alderman Collins

That the Street Surveyor be instructed
by the Public Works Department to push
in complete repair the road bed between
the Western boundary of the Lower Bridge

& the cost of Murney's Hill
Carried

Moved by alderman Descombe
Seconded by alderman Harris
That the fire and light committee be
instructed to relight regularly the
lamp near St Alderman's House
proceed the same having been
placed there by order of a previous
Council

Carried

On Motion Time Extended
a further hour

The Rules of the Council
were suspended for the
introduction of the following
Resolutions.

Moved by alderman Collins
Seconded by alderman Ellis

That Mr Thompson's application
be referred to the Public Works Committee
with power to act on the same basis
of percentages of cost as already laid
down in the building of other sewer works
Carried

Moved by alderman Hills
Seconded by alderman Champion

That the trees on the streets where
electric lights are to be erected
be trimmed sufficiently and

as far as is necessary to permit of
the proper lighting of the said streets
by such lights and that such work
be done under the direction of the
Fire Works & Light Committee and the
Street Surveyor

Carried

Moved by Alderman Jomans
Seconded by Alderman Christolm

That the registration of the Debitum
by law of \$500. for School purposes
be authorized according to law once in
each year for the 3 weeks commencing
25th Aug 1896 in the Daily Intelligencer
newspaper

Carried

Moved by Alderman Jomans
Seconded by Alderman Collins

That when this Council adjourns
it adjourns to meet Monday morning
Sept 7th and that during this interval
the Chairman of the Executive be authorized
to pay all accounts for salaries, contract
and the regular pay sheets in all cases
here & be certified in the customary
manner

Carried

Moved by Alderman Doyle
Seconded by Alderman Erickson

That the Public Works Committee
be authorized to have such sidewalks
and curbs built when they consider

necessary to be done during the
holidays
Declared lost by the Mayor
he deciding that under the rules of
Council this motion required a 2/3:
vote

The Yeas & Nays were then called
for with following result

Yeas	Nays
Doyle	Chisholm
Jackman	Collins
Harris	Mills
Lattimer	Jennings
Luscombe	The Mayor
Mackie	
Mapleth	
Panli	
Umlauf	

Carried adjourned
at 1³⁰ A.M.

J. D. D. D.
As clerk &c

Belleville Aug 31: 1896

The Council met in special session at 8 P.M. His Worship Mayor Calumet, presiding

Present Aldermen Doyle, Collins, Wells, Cameron, Harris, Leeson, Chisholm, Miller, Hart, Gorman, Pauli, Magrath, Lattimer, Lennox and Ballan

His Worship announced that this special meeting had been summoned to consider the matter of the making of a contract with Mr. Pearson lessee of the Gas Co. for lighting street lamps and the Report of the Fire & Light Committee

The following Report from the Fire & Light Committee was then read

Belleville August 28: 1896

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Belleville
Gentlemen

Your Committee on Fire & Light beg leave to report as follows.

Your Committee have personally visited the streets and lamps where new electric lights have been erected and

unsuspected came.

Mr. H. H. Pearson for the lessee of the
Bellville Gas works having appeared
before and stated to your Committee
that his lowest price for gas lamps
from the 1st September will be \$25
per lamp your committee deemed
it advisable to request his worship
the Mayor to call a special
meeting of the Council for
Monday evening the 31st Inst
to consider the matter

All of which is respectfully
submitted

S. F. Wells
Ch. Clerk

Council went into Committee
of the whole in consideration
of Report

Alderman Collins in the Chair

Motioned by Alderman Wells

That the Committee of Fire
Wards and Highways be authorized
to make a contract with Mr.
H. H. Pearson lessee of the Gas works
for 90 gas lamps for a term
of 5 years at rate of \$25⁰⁰ per
year commencing on 1st Decr 96
or for a single year at rate
of \$25⁰⁰ per year from said date
the term of contract to be left

to the discretion of the Committee

Moved in amendment by A. D. Doyle
That the further consideration
of the matter of making a contract
with Mr. Pearson as to Geo. Lamp
be postponed until the next
regular meeting of this Council

Amendment was lost
and original motion was
declared carried

Committee rose and reported
the passage of original motion

On motion the Report of the
Committee of the Whole was received

~~Whereupon~~ On motion
that Report be adopted

It was moved in amendment
by A. D. Doyle seconded, and
threw

That the Report of the Committee
be not now adopted but referred
back to the Committee & instruct
the Committee on their own rights
that they are not under any
circumstances to make a contract
at any price over \$20 for light

Amendment was lost
on the following division

	Yeas		Naays
also	Dwyer	and	Collins
"	Christman	"	Mills
"	Wadsworth	"	Campbell
"	Hark	"	Luscombe
"	Harris	"	Jennings
"	Thelus	"	Pantier
		"	Maplethorpe
		"	Lathimer
		"	Lennan

Original motion for the
adoption of the plan was
then declared carried -

Committee adjourned
at 9³⁰ P.M.

Belleville 8th Sept^r 1896
 The Council met present - His
 worship Mayor Toomey and Ald^r
 Frost Lattimer Pantar Geomans
 Hart Milne Chisholm Harris
 Luscombe Lamont Sangerford
 Willis Campion Collins Doyle
 & LaRoche.

His worship addressed the
 Council at length upon their
 reassembling after Reces.

Moved by Ald Geomans
 seconded by - Collins - That
 the thanks of this Council be tendered
 to his worship the Mayor for the
 address we have just heard.

In the opinion of this Council
 the several items to which our
 attention has been directed are
 of much interest to the welfare
 of our City and should have
 careful consideration at our
 hands & that the address be referred
 to the proper Committee for their
 report and recommendation. Carried.

The Minutes of the former
 meeting were read and confirmed
 Various communications
 and c/s were read and referred
 to their respective Committees
 except the letter from Thomas Willis Esq^r
 which was allowed to lie on the table.

Reports were read from the
 Executive Public Works and
 Market Committees

The Council went into Court^{room}
 of the whole on reports
 old Pauley in the chair
 The following acc^{ts} and claims
 from the respective reports
 were passed

Public Works - Pay sheet	15	\$637.54
- - - - -	16	635.13
- - - - -	17	326.41
- - - - -	18	89.62
- - John Grotto		247
- - Thompson & Donoghue		
- - re Charles St Sewer		8 1/2 60.80
- - H Bordiner		4.10
- - J. M. Waters		116.05
- - Chas Stewart		10.50
- - William McGie		19.20
- - James Hodge		4.50
- - The Walker Co		7.15
- - The Ontario Wind Engine		
- - & Pump Co		60+
- - Alford & Lear		20.47
- - The Water Works Co		4.00
- - The Mac Machine Co		1.44
- - Thompson & Donoghue		247
Fire Water & Light - The Gas Co. (2.5)		333.20
- - Rufus Harris		2.50
- - Daniel Simpson		7.7
- - James Owen		20+
- - The Gas Co		65.60
- - John Tupper		1.00
- - James J. Bedee		25.33
- - The Gas Co		871.7
- - D. Thrasher		1.75
- - C & J Kellison		5.00
- - James Owens		7.00

Market	John A. Cousaul	\$4.00
—	Charles Fleming	5.00
—	The Gas Co.	72.20
—	Wm. Greene on ac	50. +
—	The Rathbun Co.	103.50
—	James Wickett	20 +
—	Alford & Sons	10.35
—	William M. Lee	3.60
Contingent -	J. J. Harris	4. +
—	A. W. Rowlands	42 +
—	Alex ^r Willoy	100 +
—	Livery fees	18 +
Printing & Stationery -	J. S. Carman	31.50
—	The Sun Co.	29.20

Executive clause 2 Your Committee would further recommend that the clerk be paid his salary remaining unpaid during his illness.

3 - Your Committee would also recommend that Mr. George Denmark be employed to consolidate the By Laws of the City under the supervision of the Special By Laws Committee for the sum of \$200 + the same to be paid as the work progresses and as ordered by the said Committee -

Market. City Property & Licenses - clause 2

Your Committee would further recommend that a Lease of water-Lot-Letter "B" West Front street be given to John Allen for one year from the 1st Sept instant for \$24 payable \$2 + a month in advance

Referred back to the Committee
together with Mr James Mullins
letter on the subject.

Mr Wells' letter - Ald Geomans moved that
the offer contained in Mr Wells' letter of
the 8th September instant be accepted
carried.

The Committee rose and reported
the foregoing - The report was
received and adopted -

Motions - moved by Ald Geomans
seconded by Ald Loyle

That the sum of \$176+ being the
premium received upon the sale of
Debentures to provide funds for
School purposes be placed to
the credit of the Public Works Com^{tee}
to replace the walk-through the
Central & High School grounds
connecting Church & John Streets
with the understanding and agree-
ment that the Board of Education
shall in future not urge this
expenditure as a precedent that
work of this character be assumed
by the City

carried -
Ald Hungerford gives notice
of motion as to the submission
of a park scheme to the people
The Council adjourn

D. J. M. Herbert
C.C.

Belleville 21st September 1896
 The Council met present - His
 worship Mayor Walsley and
 aldermen Lattimer, Pantier, Hay,
 Georges, Hart, Vidal, Chisholm
 Harris, Suscombe, Lemort,
 Hungerford, Wells, Collins, Doyle,
 Balkin, & LaRoche.

The minutes of the former
 meeting were read and confirmed.

Various Communications
 and a/cs were read and referred
 to their respective Committees
 except - the Petition from Charles M
 Reid to drain into the Charles Street
 Sewer which was allowed to lie
 on the table -

Reports were read from the
 Executive, Public Works, Fire, Water
 & Light, and Market and City Property
 Committees.

The Council went into
 Committee of the whole on
 Reports -

ald Chisholm in the Chair
 The following a/cs & clauses
 from the respective reports were
 passed

Public Works - Pay Sheet No 19	\$119.37
Stephen Burton	3.12
H. M. Finch	10.85
John Lewis & Co	29.20
Thomas Hanley	1.11
W. S. Reeves	3.20
Thomas Stewart	138.00
Market - Charles Herring	1.55

Fire Water Light -	The Butta Beecha and	
- - -	Rubber Mfg Co	\$200.93
- - -	Water Works Co	8. +
- - -	Michl. Kellihan Sewr	4 +
- - -	Wm. L. Lill	5.42
- - -	John Lewis & Co	74.80
- - -	Stephen Burton	17.00
- - -	Thomas Carter	16.85
- - -	Denton Electric Co	200. +
- - -	James Hodge	9.50
- - -	James Jebedee	24.23
Contingent	John Nicholson	2.00

Executive clause 2 Your Committee would further recommend that the worship the Mayor and Aldermen and Temperford with the Clerk be a Committee (with power to add to their number) to confer with the Grand Lodge Committee of the Masonic Body as to the location of the Masonic Home in our City.

Public Works clause 2 Your Committee further recommends that the prayer of William Bland's petition be granted and that he be permitted to finish the work of numbering the houses commenced by Messrs Stoddart & Heath on the same terms and plan pursued by them at 20¢ per house &c: this permission to extend for one year -

Fire Water & Light clause 2. Your Committee would further recommend that the contract herewith submitted between W. H. Pearson Jr and the City

for Gas lighting be accepted and that
 His worship the Mayor be requested
 to execute the same on behalf of the City
 Markets & City Property clause 2. Having regard
 to the 2^d clause of his former report
 recommending the granting of a Lease
 of water Lot Letter "B" to John Allan
 which was referred back to them
 Your Committee are still of the
 opinion that the said Lease should be
 given to Mr Allan for one year
 as therein stated.

Moved by Ald La Roche that the
 report of the Committee be amended
 so as to read - rental payable 6 months
 in advance and that Mr Mullins be
 given until the 1st of October to
 remove his property -

Moved by Ald Yeomans that
 the following rider be added to the
 report - Mr Mullins to have to the
 1st October to remove his property from
 the said lot -

Ald La Roche's motion was
 then carried -

Re Charles M Reid's Petition - The prayer of
 this petition was granted, and Ald
 Yeomans the Solicitor and City
 Mayor were appointed to
 protect the City's interests in
 granting this concession and
 with power to act in the matter.
 The Committee rose and
 reported the foregoing - The Report
 was received and adopted -

motion - Moved by Ald Hay
seconded by Ald Hart - That - he
Chairman of the Streets be instructed
to build a new sidewalk on the
South Side of Mill Street from
Bleeker street to Better street
opposite the G. T. N. Station - the
present sidewalk being in a very
dangerous condition -

So stand as a lot of motion
Moved by Ald Willb
seconded by Ald Doyle - That Hotel
street between Church street and
George street be repaired and
cleaned at a cost not exceeding \$200
carried

moved by Ald Willb
seconded by Ald Collins That the
business portion of Front Street
be swept and cleaned at once
carried

moved by Ald Panter
seconded by Ald Lathimer That - the side
walk on the East-side of Octavia
street be put in a safe condition
So stand as a lot of motion

Notice

Ald Hangerford gives
notice of motion re covered
drain between Primale and
Church streets

The Council adjourned
J. B. Robertson
C. C.

Bellefonte 5th October 1896
 The Council met - present His
 worship Mayor Walsley and
 Aldermen ^{Lattimer} Gault Hay Yonans
 Wallace Hart Mackie Chisholm
~~Wells~~ Milne Luscombe Limer
 Harris Hungerford Campions Collins
 & Doyle

The minutes of the former
 meeting were read & confirmed &
 various Communications
 and a/c were read and referred
 to their respective Committees
 except - the letter from Capt
 Allen declining the last offer
 of the Council for water lot
 Letter "B" which was allowed
 to lie on the table -

Reports were read from
 the Executive, Public Works,
 Fire Water Light - Committee

The Council went into Com-
 mittee of the whole on reports -

and Luscombe in the Chair

The following accounts and
 clauses from the respective reports
 were passed

Public Works - Pay sheet	40 20	\$130.94
- J. W. Walker		70.97
Fire water light - Henry Laneway		21.00
- John Tanager		1.35
Market - W. J. Holland		13.75
- James Malysa		1.50
Printing & Stationary - The Intelligencer		
P. P. Co.		\$20.80

Contingent The G. & W. Telegraph Co. 6x
J. P. Thompson - witness fee

City - coars in appeal per P. M. Kay \$50.
Public Works clause 2 - Your Committee

would further recommend that
the prayer of the petition of
Messrs James Johnston & Co be
granted as to draining into
the George Street Sewer at Queen
St, upon the usual terms and
that an agreement be prepared
by the Solicitor in this behalf.

Fire Water & Light - clause 2 Your Committee
would further recommend that
a coal oil lamp be erected on
the South side of Burton Street
at the bend of the road

Re John Allen's letter - Moved by Ald Collins
that Captain Allen have a lease of
water Lot - Letter "b" at the old
figure to wit to wit \$24 + for
one year payable \$2 + a month
in advance - the term to begin
1st October instant & Mr Muller
to be at liberty to remove his
property from said lot at once -
carried

The Committee rose and
reported the foregoing

By Laws - The report was received & adopted
to permit of the introduction &
final passage of a By Law
to amend By Law No 838
relating to Carters stands -

The By Law was read a first time - The Council went into Committee of the whole on By Laws
 old Collins in the chair
 The Council resumes.

The Committee reported the passage of the By Law

The report was received and adopted -

The By Law was then read a 2^d & 3^d time passed and numbered 855-

Motions - Moved by old Hay
 seconded by old Hart That the Chairman of Streets be instructed to build a new sidewalk on the South Side of Mill Street from Bleeker St to Betts St - opposite the S. T. R. Station - lost -

Moved by old Humphreys
 seconded by old Collins
 That the City Surveyor be instructed to repair the covered drain between Primrose and Church Streets
 Referred to the Public Works Com

Notes - old Humphreys gives notice of a Park Comtee

old Wallace gives notice of a Sidewalk on Chatham St

old Humphreys gives notice of a new Railway Comtee

old Campion gives notice of a sidewalk on North Bridge St

old Parker gives notice of remuneration for Com M^{rs} McQuinn - The Council adjourned -
 W. Robertson c.c.

Belleville 19th October 1896
 The Council met - present - His
 worship Mayor Walsley and
 Aldermen Porter Magrath
 Hay Wallace Hart Chisholm
 Harris Lennox Hungerford
 Campion with Collins Doyle &
 Falkner -

His worship very touchingly
 referred to the ~~awful~~ sudden
 death of Alderman Zeeman
 that morning, and suggested
 an adjournment - as a slight-
 mark of respect ^{to the memory of} the late
 leader of the Council -

Moved by ald Falkner
 Seconded by ald Collins
 That this Council adjourn
 to meet again on Friday the
 23rd instant at the usual hour
 and place -

after ald Doyle had said
 a few words in support of
 the motion it was carried
 by a standing vote of the
 Council -

The Council adjourned
 D. H. Robertson
 C.C.

Belleville 23^d October 1896
 The Council met present His
 Worship Mayor Walmsley and
 Alder - Lathrop Frost - Nagath
 Pauler Hay Wallace Hart Milne
 Chisholm Harris Lemoy
 Hungerford Campion with
 Collier Doyle Parkner Loboche

The minutes of the former
 meetings were read & confirmed
 & moved by Ald Parkner

seconded by Ald Doyle
 whereas Lewis Wallbridge Jeomans
 an Alderman of the City of Belleville
 and Chairman of the Executive
 Committee of the Council thereof
 came to his death in a sudden
 and tragic manner on Monday
 morning last - the 19th inst

And whereas Alderman
 Jeomans was one of the most
 industrious efficient talented
 and esteemed members of this
 Body

Therefore the Council of
 the Corporation of the City of Belle-
 ville deem it appropriate to
 place on their records in a
 formal manner their deep
 distress at the untimely death
 of Alderman Jeomans, their
 belief that the Public has sustained
 an irreparable loss in being deprived
 of his services in the conduct of
 their municipal affairs, their regret

that the business of this City has lost one of its leading opponents. Our Public Institutions and Charities a most-able and constant worker and one of their most liberal patrons and our Religious and Social circles one of their most valued members.

This Council also desires to convey to the deeply stricken widow and the surviving relatives their most earnest and heartfelt sympathy coupled with the consolatory reflection which must be felt by every one who knew the deceased that he is now reaping the rich reward of a blameless life. And that the City Clerk be directed to forward a copy of this resolution properly expressed and signed by the Mayor and the Clerk to Mrs L W. Germans.

carried - various Communications and a/c were read and referred to their respective Committees except the Council from the Library Association which was allowed to lie on the table. Reports were read from the Executive Public Works and Fire Water & Light Committees. The Council went into Committee of the whole on Reports.

Ad Hunsford in the chair

The Rev. Mr. M. L. Lean & the Rev. Mr. Ritchie, ^{curator}
Bogart & W. E. Ponton, on behalf
of the Library Association addressed
the Council -

Moved by Ald. Wills
seconded by Ald. Collins That the
sum of \$100+ be granted to the
Bellville Public Library Association
to assist them in maintaining the
Public Library for the ensuing year
carried.

The following accounts and clauses
from the respective reports were
passed.

Public Works -	Pay sheet No 21	\$113.11
-	John Keotto	18.4
-	W. S. Suen	1.87
-	Henry Carle	20.4
Fire water Light -	The Gas Co	15.80
-	William M. C. L.	4.06
-	James Malgear	8.50
-	The Trenton Electric Co	341.50
-	St. Charles & Bingle	300.4
-	James Zebedee	22.70
-	William Smith	1.25
Market -	The Gas Co	51.4
-	W. M. C. L.	13.80
-	Sho. Wills	49.50

Contingent They recommend
from the Executive that Alderman Wills be appointed
chairman of this Committee in
the place and stead of the late
Alderman Yarnous -
Your Committee would
further recommend that ald-

Alderman Falkner be appointed
Chairman of the Committee on
Fire Water Light in the place
and stead of Alderman
Wills resigned -

3. Your Committee
would also recommend
that His Worship the Mayor
do issue his Warrant for
an Election in Kitcheson
Ward to fill the vacancy
caused by the lamented death
of Alderman Geomans

The Committee rose and
reported the foregoing

The Report was received -
on the motion to adopt the
Report it was moved by Ald
Lemont seconded by Ald
LaRoche That the Report be
not now adopted but referred
back to the Committee of the
whole, to refer the matter of
the Chairmanship of the
Fire Water & Light Committee
to that Committee

lost
Yeas, Canpion Frost Hart
LaRoche Lemont Mayroth & Kilmer?
Nays, Chisholm Collins Doyle.
Falkner Harris Hungerford
Lattimer Pantier & Wallace

9
The report was then adopted
Motions - Moved by Ald Canpion
seconded by Ald Hungerford
That the offer of the

Thompson to build a granite sidewalk on the north side of Bridge Street from George to William Street be accepted - that is the City appropriate \$100+ and Mr Thompson pay the balance - - Ruled out of order - the matter having been already passed upon
 (The Council adjourn)
 J. W. Robertson
 C. C.

Belleville 2 Nov 1896

The Council met - present - His
Worship Mayor Walmsley and ald^r
Jost Maprath Pauler Kattner
Wallace Hart - Milne Chisholm
Harris Larnot Humberford
Campion Will Collins Doyle
LaRoche -

The Clerk announced that the
election in Ketcheson ward of an
Alderman to fill the residue of
the term of the late ald^r Geomans
resulted in the election of J. W.
Johnson Esq. by acclamation
& that he had made the requisite
declarations of qualification
and office and was entitled
to a seat at the Council Board

on motion of ald^r Will
ald^r Campion & Chisholm duly
escorted ald Johnson into the
Chamber & to his seat -

The minutes of the former
meeting were read and confirmed
various communications and
a/s were read and referred to
their respective committees

Reports were read from the
Executive & Fire Water & Light
Committees

The Council went into
Committee of the whole on reports
ald Wallace in the chair
The following a/s and clauses
from the reports were passed

Public Works - Pay sheet No 22 \$60.75
 - - The L & B Brown Mfg Co 94.78
 - - James Gibson 2.00
 - - William McGie 2.25

Fire water & light - The water works Co 4 +

Printing & Stationery J. S. Carman 17.05

- - The "Sun" P & P Co 5.60

- - The Intelligencer - 128.80

Contingent Wallbridge & Clarke +25

Fire water & light - clause 2 - Having regard to the offer of Robert M. Coy to renew the contract for hauling the hose & hook & ladder weapons at \$2.00

\$2.10 was the original figure but changed in the to \$2.05
 Coy +

per team and driver and \$1.40 per single horse and driver per day

Your Committee would recommend its acceptance and

that a contract be drawn up by the Solicitor to that effect - to

commence from the 1st October 1896 for 3 years, provided

always that if the City desires to make any changes in the Fire

Department that may require it that 3 months notice of

the termination of said contract may be given to and shall be

binding upon Mr. M. Coy - as to the application from

3. James Gebidee for increased pay for lighting the coal oil lamps

of the City, Your Committee would recommend that the sum of

\$9 + per lamp be paid him for the same service as heretofore per

month from this month of October until the 1st May next irrespective of the No. of lamps that may be required by the City to be lighted by him -

The Committee rose and reported the foregoing -

The report was received and adopted.

Motion - Moved by Ald Humphord seconded by Ald Lenoir that a Committee composed of his worship the Mayor, Ald Johnson, Falkner Collins and the Mayor and seconded be appointed to inspect the Island at the mouth of the river with a view of making it a public park and report to the Council what sum of money will be required for such a purpose and to connect same with the mainland and what improvements they would suggest as necessary - carried

Moved by Ald Parker

Seconded by Ald Lattimer

That a new sidewalk be built on Charlotte street

To stand as a lot of motion

Moved by Ald Walls

Seconded by Ald Collins } That also be appointed to the Executive, Public works and Court of Revision Committee

The Council adjourned
S. B. Robertson

Belleville 16th Nov 1896
 The Council met - present
 His Worship Mayor Walsley
 & Aldermen Lattimer Post-
 Magrath Pauley Hay Johnson
 Hart Milne Chisholm Harris
 Hungerford champion Wills
 Collins Doyle Galkiner &
 LaRoche -

The minutes of the former
 meeting were read & confirmed
 Various communications
 and a/cs were read and
 referred to their respective
 Committees

Reports were read from
 the Executive, Public works and the
 Island Park Committee

The Council went into
 Committee of the whole on reports -
 Ald Johnson in the chair -

The following a/cs & clauses from
 the respective reports were passed

Public works - Pay sheet No 23.	\$119.90
Wm Irvine bal ^d	60.4
John Lewis & Co	53.10
Fire water & Light - James Gebeder	25.82
Greenon Electric Co	303.03
Patrick Ryan	2.4
Thomas Stewart	16.10
Market Bell Telephone Co	12.50
Printing & Stationery - Bishop & P Co	4.70
Contingent J. J. Wedden	3.50
J. P. Thompson Express chgs	4.45

From the Executive - clause 2

Your Committee would recommend that an increased license fee be charged for Billiard and bagatelle tables say \$50+ for the former and \$25+ for the latter and that a By Law be introduced in this behalf -

3 Having regard to the petition relative to transient traders Your Committee would recommend that the sum of \$200+ be charged such traders and that a By Law be passed in that behalf

Island Park Report -

Your Committee on the Island Park beg to present the following report -

1 They visited the Island and found much more solid ground available for the purposes of a Park than they had expected, and are of the opinion that the work of filling in what is required to be done, will cost but little and can be best done in the winter time when the ice is good

2 Your Committee would recommend ~~the~~ cutting down of the brush upon the Island under the direction of the Market & City Property Committee; and that tenders be asked for the filling in the same, to the height of the rip rap work around it -

3 Your Committee would

ask for further time to consider the question of the kind of a bridge to the Island, and would recommend also that a larger Committee be appointed - to wit this worship the Mayor & also Messrs Johnson, Harris, Doyle, Balkiner, Collins, Lamoix, Wills, Painter, Lakroche, Chisholm & Humberford to be the Park Committee of the City of Belleville to deal with this, and other properties suitable for Parks in our City as occasion offers -

Re Thomas & Wills letter - on motion of Ald^r Collins the use of the Cellar underneath the market place was granted to the lessee of the market Mr Thomas & Wills during the pleasure of the Council -

Re J.C. Hawley Esq's letter - Referred to the Public Works Committee and the Street Surveyor to remedy the evil complained of -

Re General Manager Hay's letter - Referred to the Committee on D.T.R. matters Moved by Ald Wills That this Council request the Grand Trunk Railway Company not to load or unload cars on Pimmaele street north of Dundas street except such as may be required for freightage from or to the premises occupied by Messrs McCargar & Brenton and at the Station

at the Market Square
 Referred to the Executive
 The Committee rose and
 reported the foregoing

The report was read & adopted
 By Laws - The rules were suspended
 to permit of the introduction and
 final passage of a By Law to
 authorize the issue of \$50,000
 debentures to retire that amount
 of old debentures maturing in
 December next -

The By Law was read a first
 time

The Council went into
 Committee of the whole on By Laws

Old Collins in the chair

The Council resumes

The Committee reported the
 passage of the By Law

The report was read & adopted
 The By Law was then read a second
 & third time passed and numbered
 856.

Motions - moved by old Parker
 seconded by old Lattimer That a
 new sidewalk be built on
 Charlotte Street

moved by old Wills
 seconded by old Campion That this
 motion be referred to the Public
 Works Committee with power
 to act - and instruct the street
 Surveyor

carried

Moved by Ald Collins
 seconded by Ald Hungerford
 That the Solicitor be instructed
 to notify Mr Powell and others
 obstructing Brown street to
 remove such obstructions at
 once carried -

Notice - Ald Wells give notice of
 a by law as to transient
 traders -

The Council adjourned
 D. M. Robertson
 Secy.

Belleville 14th Dec^r 1896

The Council met - present His
Worship Mayor Walmsley and
Ald^{rs} - Lattimer Pauler Hay Johnson
Wallace Hart Milne Mackie
Chisholm Harris Luscombe
Lennox Hengsford Campion
Wills Collins Doyle Falkner

The minutes of the former
meeting were read and confirmed
Various communications and
accounts were read and referred
to their respective committees -

Reports were read from
the Executive Public Works, and
Market Committees.

The Council went into
Committee of the whole on Reports

Ald^r Hengsford in the Chair
The following accounts and
clauses from the respective
reports were passed to wit
Public Works - Pay Sheet No 24 \$115.35

-	-	-	25	60.25
-	-	The Rathfrim Co	95	9.56
-	-	The Waterworks Co	9	.50
-	-	W H B Curdy	3	.7
-	-	Donald Mc Lellan	3	.60
-	-	The Walker Co	11	.40
-	-	Wm St-Jewer Henry Carr	10	.00
Market	-	Lamb Wickett	+	.50
-	-	Murphy & Meenan	15	.00
-	-	Mc Linn's Bros	1	.10
-	-	Charles Herring	4	.7

Fire Water & Light -	Bell Telephone Co	\$37+
- - -	The Trenton Electric Co	303.96
- - -	John Sillick	1.50
- - -	Charles Lloyd	1.50
- - -	M. Cummins	1.50
- - -	Thos. Meagher	2.50
- - -	Curleya Claude	4.+
- - -	John Tanager	32.+
- - -	John Lewis & Co	4.68
- - -	James Gohdee	25.50
- - -	J. J. Green	24.75
- - -	The Gas Co	512.48
- - -	Orr & Duckworth	14.75
Printing & Stationary -	The "Sun" Co	2.50
- - -	The Intelligencer Co	10.00
Contingent	John J. Shea	4.50
- - -	John B. Frost	2.+

The item of \$18+ for freight on the Cannon sent the 15th Bath was referred to the Executive

Moved by Ald Collins that the sum of \$15+ be allowed & Ald Petrie on his taxes of 1896

Referred to the Executive -

The Committee rose and reported the foregoing -

The Report was read & adopted

By Laws - The Rules were suspended to permit of the introduction and final passage of two By Laws one appointing Deputy Retiring Officers the other amending By Law No 693 re transient traders

Both of these By Laws were each read a first time -

The Council went into Com=
mittee of the whole on By Laws
also Hungerford in the Chair

The Council resumed -

The Committee report - the
passage of both By Laws
The report was read & adopted
Each of these By Laws was read
a 2^d & 3^d time passed and numbered
respectively 857 & 858.

Motions

moved by ald Collins
seconded by ald Falkner - That
the High School pupils have the
use of the City Hall on Tuesday
evening the 22^d for a concert
and also the Kindergarten
School on Wednesday the 23^d
free for holding an entertainment
carried

Moved by ald Champion
seconded by - Hungerford

That a plebiscite be taken
at the next Municipal Elections
as to the division of the City into
four wards or not - carried.*

Moved by ald Mills

seconded by - Collins That
when this Council adjourns
it shall stand adjourned to
meet again on Wednesday
the 30th Dec instant at the usual
hour & place
said

* Geo. Champion, Chisholm, L. R. Robinson,
Collins, Doyle, Hart, Hungerford, Lattimer, C. L.
Lemont, Mackie, Parker, Miller, Johnson
Hayes - Harris, Lee, Connelley, & Wallace.

Billville 30 December 1896

The Council met present. His
Worship Mayor Walsley and
also - Rathner, Panter, Hay
Johnson, Wallace, Milne
Mackil, Chisholm, Harris, Lins-
combe, Campion, Wills, Collins,
Doyle, La Roche.

~~minutes~~ The minutes of the
former meeting were read and
confirmed.

Reports were read from
the Executive & Market Committee
and from the City Surveyor Hulme
of his operations for the ^{past} year.

The Council went into
Committee of the whole

and Collins in the chair

The following a/c. & clauses
from the respective reports
were passed

Market - J. W. Walker	£4.65
- Alfred & Lear	4.90
- W. J. Holland	13.75
- D. M. Waters	3.50
- W. M. Esie	4.40
Public Works - H. M. Smith	2.55
- J. W. Walker	2.65
- A. R. Thompson assignee	
- J. D. Benmore Est	1.45
- D. M. Waters	2.57
- Harris & Walton	1.95
- The Rathburn Co	11.95
- C. P. Holton	181.70
- Water Works Co	33.75
- Pay sheet &c 26	61.50

Fire water right - alford & Lear	\$1.25
The Walker Co.	12.60
Orn & Duckworth	1.40
Wm Lie	7.40
Land Cummings	2.25
The Rathbun Co	40.25
H W Finch	5.75
The Foster Co	7.46
James Dodge	11.75
C. P. Hollow	6.42
The Water Works Co	70.00
W. Belfry	17. +
Contingent - J. P. Thompson ^{amount} paid	
P. M. Anderson - re marriage	
Registers for ^{for} slates \$	22 + X
J. P. Thompson	18 + ✓
George W. Coy	50 + ✓
C. P. Stratton	5 + ✓
P. Meagher	35 + ✓
Hub Austin	20 + ✓
J. Dempsey	20 + ✓
W. C. M. Kearns	20 + ✓
Harry Carr - re specifications	
for Sewers (pd 10 th July last)	\$12 +
Harry Carr - re <u>Wm St</u>	
Sewer (pd 27 Aug last)	\$10 + ✓
Adventure ofc. The "Mail" Co	11.25 ✓
- - - Globe	9 + ✓
- - - Star	13.50 ✓
- - - Intelligencer	56.25 ✓
Election Expense - John J. Shea	3. + ✓
Board of Health - Dr. Tracy	50 + ✓
Salaries Mayor Wabushy	200 + ✓
Printing & Stationery - F. S. Carver	3.80 ✓

The Committee rose and reported the foregoing - The Report was received & adopted

Motions - Moved by Ald. Willis

Seconded by - Johnson - The Council of 1896 on this its last meeting desires to place on record an expression of its appreciation of the services rendered to the City by His Worship Mayor Wolmley during the three years that he has presided over its deliberations.

He has served the City faithfully and zealously and on behalf of the Citizens has been representative we tender him their thanks and ours. carried

Moved by Ald. Johnson

Seconded by Ald. Champion

As there are a number of members not seeking re-election to the Council the remaining members and those who are seeking to return desire to assure the retiring Aldermen Messrs. Willis Collins Hart & Snagark of the esteem in which they are held by their fellowmembers and thank them for the zeal and fidelity which have marked the performance of their duties. carried

The Council then adjourned for 5 minutes -

The Council resumed - The minutes were then read and

Confirmed and the Council of 1896 adjourned sine die
J. S. Roberts

Belleville 5th January 1897
 Official declaration made by me
 at noon to day of the results of the
 Municipal Elections for the City
 of Belleville for the year of our
 Lord 1897. as compiled by
 me from the returns of the
 Deputy Returning Officers for
 the several wards of the City

The Mayoralty -

John Wesley Johnson Esq
 elected by acclamation Mayor
 of the City of Belleville for 1897.

The Aldermen -

The following gentlemen
 were duly declared the Aldermen
 elect for the several wards of the
 City they having received respec-
 tively the three highest $\pm$ of votes
 cast in said wards, or were
 elected by acclamation as
 returned to me by said Deputy-
 returning

Porter Ward. Edward Maylor 98.
 E. H. Lalloche 88.
 Jas. W. Mackie 80.

Samson Ward - Wm. A. Humphreys
 Silas E. Leno $\pm$
 John A. Marshall

By acclamation
 Ketcheson Ward. J. H. Sterling 216
 Cameron Brown 206
 Jas. A. Chisholm 201.

Baldwin Ward.

John Doyle 190.
Arch^d Wallace 168

Bleeker Ward.

Allan J Petrie 140.

David J Hay
- Wm Lott -

Peter Milne

By acclamation

Coleman Ward.

Isaac T. Frost

Paul J. Harris

Chas Luscombe

By acclamation

Murray Ward.

Lewis Erill 240

- Wm H. Parker 217

- J. B. Falkner 187

J. R. Robertson

C. C. & R. O.

As to the reduction of wards
 votes cast For. Against

Poster Ward	19.	107.
Samson -	128.	36
Kitcheson -	262.	42
Baldwin -	140.	76
Bleeker -	11.	51
Coleman -	18.	94
Murray -	215.	125
	793	531
	531	
	252 majority	

for the reduction

J. R. Robertson
C. C. & R. O.

Public School Trustees

The following gentlemen were declared duly elected in the several wards of the City as the Public School Trustees for said wards respectively to-wit

Foster Ward	John Martin	
		By acclamation
Samson	- Francis E. O'Flynn	121.
Ketchum	- William Johnson	
		By acclamation
Baldwin	- Arthur Wensley	106.
Bleeker	- Robert Tracy M.D.	
		By acclamation
Coleman	- Robert Bogle	
		By acclamation
Murray	- Irvine Diamond	334.

The figures given above being the highest votes cast in the ward where there was any contest - I have notified the Board of Education of the election of these gentlemen -
 S. M. Robertson
 C. C. & R. O.

Belleville 11 o'clock am,
11th January 1897

The Council met for organization - His worship Mayor Johnson and all the Aldermen were present

The Clerk read the official declaration of their return, and stated that they had each taken the required declarations of office and of qualification and were therefore the duly constituted Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville for the year of our Lord 1897 and ready for the transaction of all business brought before them.

Moved by Ald Halkiner
Seconded by Ald Doyle - That Aldermen Brown & Taylor do escort His worship to the Chair - carried

His worship then addressed the Council.

Moved by Ald Halkiner
Seconded by Ald Doyle That His worship's address be received and his various recommendations be referred to the different Committees to act upon and that the thanks of this Council are hereby ~~extended~~ ^{presented} to His worship for his able address - carried

Moved by Ald Starling
Seconded by Ald Lemay That

the Council for into Committee
of the whole to strike the Standing
Committees for the year 1897
lost

Moved by ald Doyle
seconded by ald Chisholm - That the
rules be suspended for the
purpose of introducing and
finally passing a By Law
amending By Law No 826,
as follows: That sub-sections
1, 2, 3, 4, 5 of section 55 of By-
Law No 509 as amended by By Law
No 836 be and the same are
hereby repealed and the following
substituted viz

- | | | |
|---------|---|---|
| sub Sec | 1 | Executive Committee |
| - | 2 | Public Works |
| - | 3 | Poor |
| - | 4 | Water & Light |
| - | 5 | Market, City Property |
| - | | & Licenses |
| - | 6 | Court of Revision & Appeal |
| - | 7 | <u>Railway</u> <u>Industries</u> <u>Parks</u> |

lost

Moved by ald Starling Parker
seconded by ald Starling That
the Council for into Committee
of the whole to strike the
Standing Committees for the year
lost

Moved by ald Luscombe
seconded by ald Harris
That Aldermen Brills
Harris Hungerford Mackie

Chisholm Wallace & Hay be
a Committee to strike the
standing Committees lost
Moved by old Falkner

seconded by old LaRoche That
the Council in Committee of the
whole strike the standing
Committee, carried.
The Council went into Com-
mittee of the whole
Hay, Lott, Luscombe,
Chisholm Wallace, 19.

Also Falkner in the chair
and struck the following standing
Committee for the year 1897
Executive - old Doyle (chairman)
& oldⁿ Luscombe Starling
Pauley LaRoche Hay Hungerford
Falkner & Brown

Public Works - old Luscombe - chairman
& oldⁿ Mackie Marshall Chisholm
Wallace Lott & Grillo

Fire, water & light - old Starling - chairman
& oldⁿ Taylor Lemox Petrie
Milne Frost & Falkner

Market, City Property & Licenses - old
Pauley - chairman Taylor
Lemox Brown Wallace
Hay & Harris

Court of Revision By Laws - old
Chisholm - chairman & old Doyle
Harris Hay & Falkner

The Committee rose and
reported the foregoing - The
report was received & adopted

By Laws - The rules were
suspended to permit of the

introduction and final passage of
a By Law appointing Auditor
a By Law appointing High School
Trustees and a By Law appointing
the Local Board of Health

Each of these By Laws was read
a first time -

By Laws

The Council went into Comth
of the whole on By Laws

Old Hungerford in the Chair
The Council resumes

The Committee report - the
passage of all three By Laws

The report was read & adopted
These By Laws were then each
read a 2^d & 3^d time passed and
numbered respectively 559, 560 &
561.

repassed. Hydrant rental \$35.00

Election Expenses - Dr. Robertson

Returning Officer - \$193.65

Public Works Pay Sheet No. 1 20.60

Motions - moved by Ald Doyle

seconded by Ald Luscombe - That
the first regular meeting of this
Council be held on Monday
evening ~~March~~ the 25th instant
at the usual hour and place

carried

The Council adjourned
Dr. Robertson
C

J. W. Johnson
Mayor

Bellville 25th January 1897
 The Council met present His
 worship Mayor Johnson and Ald^{rs}
 Peter Marshall Grills Panter Harry
 Wallace Frost Mackie Luscombe
 Brown Taylor Harris Lemox
 Hungerford Chisholm Doyle Starling
 Patkner Lakoche.

The minutes of the former
 meeting were read and confirmed
 various communications and
 a/c's were read and referred to
 their respective Committees -
 Reports were read from the
 Executive & Public Works
 Committee -

His Worship read an exhaustive
 address (in connection with a com-
 munication from A. W. Wood Esq)
 on better railway facilities
 northward which was allowed to
 lie on the table -

The Council went into
 Committee of the whole on
 reports

Old Luscombe in the chair.

The following a/c's and clauses
 from the respective reports - were
 passed -

Public Works - Pay sheet No 2	\$14.30
- Frank Burnett	23 F. 43
- John Lewis & Co	23.70
- The Gas Co	30.60
Fire water & light - James Gebeder	25.74
- The Trenton Electric Co	303.43

Market. n. The Gas Co. \$76.80
 Contingent. George S Johnson 12.40
 1/2 yearly interest extension
 of water main to Albert College \$41.10

From the Public Works clause 2. Your Com-
 mittee would further recommend
 that the planking on the foot-bridge
 be laid crosswise thereon, instead
 of lengthwise as at present -

Re His Worship's address - Moved by Aldⁿ
 Humberford seconded by Aldⁿ
 Starling that His Worship the
 Mayor, the City Solicitor - Mr Masson -
 Ald Doyle Ald Patkner the mover
 and seconder be appointed a
 Committee to confer with Mr Hays
 the General Manager of the Grand
 Trunk Railway with reference
 to better connection between this
 City and the northern part of
 this County - and also regarding
 the obligations that the said Railway
 Company owe to the City of Belleville
 and that Sir Mr Kezlie Howell
 and the President of the Board of
 Trade be respectfully requested
 to accompany and act with this
 Committee

carried

Moved by Ald Patkner.

seconded by Ald Doyle - that this
 Council invite the cordial cooperation
 of the Township Village of Madoc
 and the Rivers of the ~~other~~ northern
 Townships in conjunction with the
 City of Belleville and jointly press

the views of his worship the mayor of Bellville regarding the S. T. R. Co. operating the road between Madoc Village & Eldorado. carried

The Committee rose and reported the foregoing -

The report was received and adopted -

By Law - The rules were suspended to permit of the introduction and final passage of a By Law to borrow money to meet the current expenditure

The By Law was read a 1st time
The Council went into Committee of the whole on By Laws -

Old Painter in the Chair

The Council resumes -

The Committee report the passage of the By Law

The report was received & adopted
The By Law was then read a 2^d & 3^d time passed and numbered 862.

Motion - Moved by Ald Harris seconded by Ald Chisholm - That a Committee be named by his worship the mayor to meet the County Council to find out what they will do with regard to the building of a Bridge across the moira to connect the Carleton Road with College Street carried

His worship nominated Ald Harris Chisholm Parkner Doyle & Luscombe as such Committee

notes - also Falkner gives
notice of By Law to amend
the ~~Con~~ By Law
also Brown gives notice
of resolution that the Executive
Committee do consider the
question of the reduction of wards
The Council adjourned
J. Johnson Mayor
D. B. Robertson

- 1897
Jan 14th
Reed to be
Jan 14th 15 obtained warrant from Mayor Johnson
— 16 Issued proclamation -
— 25 Deputy Returning Officer atty from 12 o'clock
to 1 o'clock rec'd nominations -
his return showed 3^{were} nominated -
Hope Mc Linn retired - made out
ballots for John A Davis & William Passo
Reg 1 Election held - Passo retired early
in the day
2 at 12 o'clock noon I declared John A Davis
duly elected notified Mr Davis and
the Board of the fact -
D. B. Robertson
cc.

Bellerive 8th February 1897
 The Council met present
 His Worship Mayor Johnson
 and Ald^{rs} Petrie Marshall Brills
 Parter Hay Wallace Proot, Lott,
 Starling Brown, Luskomb
 Taylor Harris Hungerford, Lemot,
 Chisholm Doyle Palkiner

The minutes of the former
 meeting were read & confirmed
 various communications
 and a/c's were read and referred
 to their respective committees

Reports were read from the
 Executive and Markets Com-
 mittees

The Council went into
 Committee of the whole on
 Reports

Ald Starling in the Chair
 The following accounts and
 clauses from the respective
 reports were passed.

Public Works - Pay sheet No 3	\$28+
Thompson & Donohue -	
balance Charles St. Sewer	\$66.40
Fire water & Light. Mrs Harris	20+
Chas. Granting Electric Co.	283.91
John Tanager	6+
R. Powell	5.40
James Gebedee	26.60
Wm M. Lee	25.00
Market J. S. Carman	6.50
Printing & Stationary - The Intelligencer	55.50
Contingent - Wm Gurd & Co	12.00
J. & W. Telegraph Co	+79

Contingent - H. W. Day (contra etc) \$10.25
 Election Expenses - By

Election Public School Trustee
 Aleckie Ward - D. B. Robertson Relg. Officer

From the Executive - clause 2 - Your
 Committee in view of the great
 distress in India beg to recom-
 mend that the sum of \$50+ be
 granted to the Indian Bazaar
 Fund -

Market - Your Committee on Market
 City Property & Licenses beg to
 recommend that the Carters be
 allowed to use Campbell street as
 a stand until the 1st April next -

Referred back to the Committee
 The Committee rose and reported
 the foregoing -

The report was received & adopted
 By Laws - The rules were suspended
 to permit of the introduction and
 final passage of a By Law to
 extend the time for the return of
 the Collector's rolls

The By Law was then read
 a first time

The Council went into Com-
 mittee of the whole on By Laws
 Ald. Wallace in the Chair
 The Council resumed

The Committee report - the passage
 of the By Law

The report was received & adopted
 The By Law was then read a 2^d
 & 3^d time passed and numbered 863

Motions - moved by ald Wallace
 seconded by ald Hay. That a
 committee consisting of Aldermen
 Brown Harris Painter Hay Holkner
 & the mover be authorized to try
 and immediately procure a stand
 suitable for the Carters as there is
 great complaint about their standing
 on Hotel St and to report at the
 next meeting of this Council. carried
 moved by ald Hangerford

Carters stand

seconded by ald Brown that
 this Council hereby approves of the
 idea of having Aldermen elected
 for two years instead of one as
 at present - one half retiring at the
 end of each year and that the
 members of the Legislature for west-
 Hasting be requested to advocate
 an amendment to the Municipal
 Act with this object in view - Lost

2 year term
for ald

Moved by ald Brown seconded by
 ald Maylor That the Executive Com-
 mittee be requested to consider the
 matter of carrying out the will
 of the people as declared at the
 recent elections with regard to the
 reduction of wards and that the
 Committee's report be presented
 to this Council at the earliest
 meeting possible - carried

Reduction of
wards

Notice

ald Holkner's notice
 re Cow By Law was allowed to
 stand - The Council adjourned

J. W. Johnson, Mayor.

D. W. Robson
 c.c.

Belleville 22nd Feby 1897.
 The Council met - present His
 worship Mayor Johnson and
 Ald Petre Marshall Grills Pawter
 Hay Lott Brown Luscombe
 Taylor Lennox Hengsford
 Chisholm Doyle Falkner
 LaRoche

The minutes of the former meeting
 were read and confirmed

various communications &
 a/cs were read and referred to
 their respective committees

The Executive Committee
 presented their report -

The Council went into Com-
 mittee of the whole on reports -

Ald Marshall in the chair

The following a/cs & clauses were
 passed

Public Works - Pay check No 4 \$38.65
 Executive clause 2 - Having regard to the Accident
 Policy which expires on Thursday
 next - Your Committee would
 recommend that another policy
 be taken out - by the City for
 such amounts as to Your Hon
 Body may seem best - and
 subject - to the approval of the
 City Solicitor -

moved by Ald Brown That -
 this Council approves of the pro-
 posal, to secure insurance
 against accident claims
 and refers the settlement of

The question to the Executive Committee with power to act - carried

The Committee rose and reported the foregoing

The report was received - on the motion to adopt - the report It was moved by Ald Petrie seconded by Ald Luskombe - that the report be not now adopted but referred back to strike out that part of it giving the Executive Committee power to act - lost

The report was then adopted - Ald Talbott's motion re the Court By Law was allowed to stand

Ald Porter gives notice of a By Law to amend the Market By Law as regards the selling of meat -

The Council adjourned
D. N. Robinson
C. C.

J. W. Johnson,
Mayor.

Belleville 8th March 1887
 The Council met present
 His worship Mayor Johnson
 & alds Marshall, Gills, Panter,
 Hay, Wallace, Frost, Lott,
 Milne, Starling, Brown,
 Luscombe, Taylor, Lennox,
 Humphreys, Chisholm, Doyle,
 Falkner - Petrie.

The minutes of the former
 meeting were read & confirmed
 various communications
 and a/c's were read and
 referred to their respective Com-
 mittees -

Reports were read from the
 Executive, Public Works, Fire
 water & Light and Market
 Committees - His worship read
 the report of the Deputation to
 Montreal

The Council went into
 Committee of the whole on
 reports

alld Brown in the chair
 The following a/c's and clauses from
 the various reports were passed

Public works - Pay sheet to	\$42.90
Fire water & light - W. H. Campbell	2.50
- - - John Lewis & Co.	3.53
- - - James Gebedee	25.70
- - - The Trenton Electric Co.	290.26
- - - The Gas Co.	513.25
- - - The Delta Packing Co.	60.80
- - - Wm M. Gill	22.90
- - - John Tappan	3.40

Market - Capt^l Allen \$12.15
 - John Roblin +.00
 Contingent - The Ocean accident
 and Guaranty Corporation \$7.00 +
 Printing Stationery - The Bishop Co \$3.25

Park grounds
 \$200

2. Your Committee also
 recommend that the sum of \$200 +
 be appropriated to secure the Park
 grounds for a 4 days Exhibition
 on the 14. 15. 16 + 17 " days of
 September next under the man-
 agement of the West Hocking
 Agricultural Association -

3. Your Committee also
 recommend that this Corporation
 place this early on record its
 intention to Celebrate the 60th
 year of Her Majesty's Reign
 in a loyal and fitting manner

Public Works clause 2. Your Committee
 opened the tenders received for pine
 plank and recommend that
 the tender of The Rathbun Co be
 accepted at \$13.50 per M in
 terms of their said tender - it being
 the lowest -

Market clause 2 Your Committee
 would recommend that the
 present license fee of \$5 + per
 annum for the sale of meat
 in the City be abolished and that
 an amendment to the market
 By Law be adopted providing
 for a ground rent of \$
 per annum for feet of space

on the market for the purpose of cutting up meat - this ground space to be located by the Market Committee and the ground rent in no way to interfere with the regular or legal market fees to the Market Lessee; and that the Solicitor be instructed to prepare such amendment -

- Referred to the Executive Committee -

Re Carter's

The report of the Special Committee recommending the East-side of Pimlico Street for a Carter's stand, was lost

The communication from James A Roy was referred to the Public Works Com^{tee}

The Committee then arose and reported the foregoing -

Motion The report was read & adopted
 Moved by Ald Brown
 seconded by Ald Taylor

Whereas the Grand Trunk railway has seen fit to withdraw the market day rates, commutation tickets and other privileges from the surrounding district to Belleville;

And whereas the said action has materially reduced the number of market day travellers to this City and has practically compelled students and others to discontinue their daily trips to Belleville;

RESOLVED that this Council of the corporation of the City of Belleville, in behalf of the City's business men, educational institutions and citizens generally, emphatically protests against such abolition of a reasonable concession and trusts that

management of the Grand Trunk railway will reconsider its action, inasmuch as it will not alone have the effect of injuring this City, but also cause no increase in the railway's revenue owing to the large number who will be debarred by the increased rates from coming to the City.

AND that a copy of this resolution be handed to the Grand Trunk agent at Belleville for transmission to headquarters of the road.

carried

Notes

also Falkner's notice re
Court By Law was
allowed to stand -

also Brown gives notice
of motion as to securing
connection with the C.P.R.
The Council

adjourned

D. W. Robertson
C. C.

J. W. Johnson
Mayor

Belleville 22nd March 1897.

The Council met present H^{rs}
Worship Mayor Johnson and
also Petrie Marshall Ellis
Paunter Hay. Wallace Frost Lott
Milne Mackie Stirling Brown
Luscombe Taylor Harris
Lemox Hungerford Chisholm
Doyle Balkiner -

The Minutes of the former
meeting were read & confirmed
various communications
and a/c's were read and
referred to their respective Committees

Reports were read from the
Executive and Public Works
Committees

The Council went into Com-
mittee of the whole on reports

also Balkiner in the chair
The following a/c's & clauses
from the several reports were
passed -

Public Works - Pay sheet No 6	\$84.05
Market - George Clapper	6. +
Indigent - Belleville Hospital -	20.75
Contingent - Henry Carre	6 +

Expenses of Deputation	
to Montreal -	
Public Works - Henry Carre	\$137.75
	\$65. +

on a/c of his contract with the
City for sewerage plans & the
payment of the balance to be
made on completion of contract
clause 2. Your Committee would

also recommend that a small quantity of broken stone be purchased from Wm Canning (about 9 cords) at \$2.00 per cord -

From the Executive - clause 2. Your Committee would recommend that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to select two or three views of Belleville as requested by Sir Donald A Smith
3 Your Committee also recommend that the petition of the Y. M. C. Association for remission of taxes be not entertained -

4 Having regard to the reduction of wards which means a reduction in the N^o of Aldermen Your Committee would recommend that His Worship the Mayor be empowered to request our member W H Biggar Esq - to use his influence with the Municipal Committee of the Assembly and with the Government to obtain such legislation as will enable any city hereafter to elect - two Aldermen for each ward if they so desire it, thus reducing the N^o of Aldermen without disturbing the blue tois of the City and without any expense

5 Your Committee further think it advisable that the City should be written up and displayed in the official guide book of the Richelieu & Ottawa Navigation

Company for the year 1897 & would recommend that the matter be left in the hands of his worship the Mayor to secure as large a space as possible in said book for the sum of \$50+ and also as many copies of the book for the use of the City as may be desirable.

6 with regard to clause 2 of the Market Committee's report of the 4th March instant referred to them. Your Committee recommend that it be not entertained and that the Market By Law in that behalf remain unchanged.

During the consideration of his clause the Committee rose reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The report was received and adopted -

The Council then went again into Committee of the whole on reports. Ald Wallace in the Chair.

The clause carried -

The Committee then arose and reported the foregoing -

The report was received & adopted.

Motions - moved by Ald Brown

Seconded by Ald Taylor

That the Executive Committee be requested to obtain all information with regard to the possibility of securing C.P.R. connections for Belleville: and that the Committee be empowered to take whatever steps are considered

necessary to place all facts in
connection with the matter before
this Council - carried.

The Council adjourned

J. W. Johnson
Mayor

L. W. Robertson
C. C.

Belleville 5th April/97

The Council met present
His worship Mayor Johnson
& al^d S^r Petrie Marshall Grillo
Panter Hay, Wallace Frost
Lott Milne Starling Brown
Lescoube Taylor Horais
Lemmer & Hungerford Chickson
Doyle Talbot & LaRoche

The minutes of the former
meetings were read & confirmed
various communications
and also were read and referred
to their respective Committees

Reports were read ~~the~~ from
the Executive, Public works, Fire
water & Light - & Market Com-
mittees and from the Auditors

The Council went into Com-
mittee of the whole on reports -

Al^d - Lott in the Chair

The following a/c and clauses

from the respective reports were passed.

Public Works - Pay sheet 4 ^o 7	\$150.55
- James Orr	3. +
- Henry M Finch	7.45
Pipe water & light - Henry M Finch	4.00
- Orr & Duckworth	6.65
- John Haslett	3.25
- Edward Lurg	1. +
- The Rathburn Co	74.75
- Trenton Electric Co	296.80
- Gos Co	38.60
- James Febedee	25.50
Market & The Gas Co	72.40
Printing & Stationary - C. Martin	2.05

2. Having regard to the question of doing away with exemptions Your Committee are strongly in favour of abolishing them as far as possible and would recommend that His worship the Mayor & Ald-Doyle be appointed to attend the Convention to be held in Toronto to consider this whole question

3. Your Committee would further recommend that the Council approve of the action of the Town Council of Saint-M-Marie and heartily join with them in asking the Government to place an export duty of at least \$2+ per cord on pulp wood

Public Works - clause 2 - On account

re exemptions

Pulp wood

repairing
Upper Bridge

of the injury to the Upper Bridge from the ice and the rotten state of many of the beams. Your Committee asked for tenders for repairing the same with steel beams and beg to recommend that the tender of Mr W. W. Lee for the said repairs at the sum of \$600+ be accepted and that the Solicitor prepare a contract in that behalf

Market & clause 2 - That the clerk advertise for tenders for the sale of the market fees

3 That the basement of the City Buildings be cleaned and whitewashed -

Re tapes on the G. M. C. A - Petition for rehearing moved by ald Petrie - That the prayer of the Young Men's Christian Association be granted
carried

The Committee rose and reported the foregoing -

The report was read and adopted.

Motion moved by ald^r Brown seconded by ald^r Hungerford - That this Council approves of the proposal that the Ontario Government establish a Government assay office in this City on the Capital of the Hastings Goldfields and that in the event of it being established this Council will provide suitable premises for such office
carried

Notice: old Starling gives notice
of motion to reduce the no. of
wards -

old Petrie gives notice of
motion to purchase the old Hospital
Lot for a park &

also to purchase the lot
of 27. With Lane via North Campbell
street for a Carter's stand -

The Council

adjourned

J. H. Johnson,
Mayor

Dr. R. B. Brown
cl.

Bethesda 19th April 1897
 The Council met present
 His worship Mayor Johnson &
 Aldⁿ Petrie, Marshall Gills
 Carter, Wallace Lott Milne
 Brown Lescroart, & Ayloffe Lennox
 Hungerford Chisholm Doyle &
 Parkiner.

The minutes of the former
 meeting were read & confirmed
 Various communications
 and a/cs were read and referred
 to their respective Committees

Reports were read from the
 Joint Committees of the Executive
 & Public Works, Public Works,
 & Market Committees.

The Council went into
 Committee of the whole on Reports
 Ald Lennox in the chair

The following a/cs & clauses from
 the several reports were passed

Public Works - Pay sheet &c &c.	\$212.76
- - John Haslett	13.90
- - Marsh & Lenthorn	7.4
- - The Waterworks Co	3.4
Market &c Thomas Stewart	16.40

and they beg to report
 for your information that they
 have accepted the tender of Samuel
 Roberts at the sum of \$2,700 for
 the market tolls & fees for the
 ensuing year.

Your Committee of
 the Executive and Public Works
 Resolved -

held an urgent meeting ^{privately} to decide upon a Lot for a City-lumber yard as the one now in use has to be vacated and beg to recommend that the City purchase Mr Porton's lot East-Primaile street East of the Railway and the Charch lot adjoining it, for the sum of \$375 for the farmer, and \$75+ for the latter -

moved by ald Balkmer - That the report be not adopted but be referred back to the Committee with instructions to lease the property from Mr Porton at \$15+ a year with option of purchase at end of 5-years - lost -

The report was then adopted from Public Works report

clause 2. Your Committee also recommend that a sewer be built on William street from Poron street to Bridge street on the initiative plan

3. Your Committee further recommend that a drain be built on the East-side of Bleeker ave from Meyers st to Emily (and that tenders be asked therefor) under the direction of the City Surveyor.

4. The tenders being opened for the painting of the foot bridge Your Committee recommend that the tender of Robert Lunde at the price or sum of \$28+ be ac-

accepted and that the Solicitors
draw the contract in that behalf
5.

Your Committee further
recommended that three man holes
be put down to the front street
sewer and that the said sewer
be cleaned out -

The prayer of the petition
to change the name of Hotel
Street to "Victoria Avenue"
was granted -

The Committee rose and
reported the foregoing -

The report was received
and adopted -

By Laws - The rules were suspended
to permit of the introduction &
final passage of a By Law
to change the name of Hotel
Street to Victoria Avenue

The By Law was read a
first time

The Council went into
Committee of the whole on By
Laws

also Chisholm in the Chair
The Council resumed

The Committee rose
and reported the passage of the
By Law

The report was read and
adopted

The By Law was then
read a 2^d & 3^d time passed
and numbered 864.

Motion - moved by Ald Petrie seconded by Ald Lott. That a site be obtained to be used by the Carbers as a Carriers stand, therefore be it resolved that the lot on the North Side of Campbell st now owned by J. F. Wills be purchased for the purpose above mentioned.

Report to the Executive - moved by Ald Petrie seconded by Ald Doyle That a Committee composed of the following Aldermen Balkiner Marshall Wallace & the mover & seconder be appointed to confer with Monago Paerelly and ascertain his price & terms for the Lot known as the old Hospital Lot - Said Lot to be used as a Park

Notice - Aldⁿ Hungerford gives notice of motion re proper sewerage for the City
Ald Petrie gives notice of motion to remit the fines & costs imposed on grocers for selling fresh meat
Ald Mills gives notice of a By Law regulating the Sale of Cigarettes

The Council adjourn
D. W. Robertson
C.

M. J. Huron
Mayor

Belleville 3rd May 1897
 The Council met - Present His
 Worship Mayor Johnson & al^{rs}
 Petrie Marshall Grillo Parter
 Wallace ~~St~~ Stirling Brown
 Luscombe Taylor Harris
 Lemoor, Hungerford, Doyle
 LaRoche Chisholm

The minutes of the former
 meeting were read & confirmed
 Various communications &
 a/cs were read & referred to their
 respective Committees

Reports were read from the
 Executive, Public Works, Fire Water
 & Lighting & Market Committees &
 also from the Special Committee re
 the old Hospital Lot for a Park

The Council went into Committee
 of the whole on reports -

ald Stirling in the Chair

The following a/cs and clauses from
 the respective reports were passed

Public Works - Pay sheet 4th 9 \$340.81
 - - - - - Alford & Lear 6.80

Fire water & Light - James Jebede 20.84
 - - - - - The Walker Co 7.50

- - - - - The Gas Co 18.80

- - - - - The Trenton Electric Co 305.94

Market - Michael Wright 2.7

- - - - - W. J. Holland 13.75

- - - - - Alford & Lear 13.00

- - - - - Malcolm Brown 1.7

Printing & Stationery - The Sun Co 11.50

- - - - - J. S. Carman 5.70

- - - - - C. B. Scautelsburg 1.70

Contingent - Robert M Cormack \$4+
 Hugh Walker 60+
 - Hope W Linn 60+

2 Having regard to the request from Thomas J Wills - late Lessee of the Market-tolls - for a rebate of \$133+ (that sum being the balance due by him to the City) Your Committee would recommend that the same be not entertained -

3. Your Committee having considered the resolution of Mr Petrie referred to him as to the purchase of a Carter's Stand beg to decline making any recommendation in the matter

4 Your Committee would recommend that the Auditors report be printed and that tenders be asked therefor -

5 It is also recommended that the Executive and the Market and City Property Committees be requested as soon as possible to consider and report upon the best means for providing the Mayor with a suitable office and the Aldermen with proper accommodation for their Committee meetings in the City Hall -

Public Works report - clause 2 Your Committee would recommend that the tender of Michael Kellihan for building the Blenheim street drain at the sum of \$92+ be accepted

3 Your Committee would also recommend that the tender of Walter Alford for the construction of three manholes in the Front Street sewer at the sum of \$42+ each be accepted.

4 Having regard to the offer of Mr. Thompson on behalf of other property owners themselves to build a granite walk from George Street to William Street at their own expense if the City would appropriate \$100+ towards the work, Your Committee recommend that the said offer be accepted and the said sidewalk built under the supervision of the City Surveyor.

5 Your Committee also recommend that Bridge Street Hotel Street and the Canifton Road from Mr. Ginn's corner to the Railway crossing be picked up, levelled, rolled and that the "Canning" stone be used thereon moved by Ald. Brown, that the recommendation of the Street Surveyor regarding Bridge Street be approved, and that the roadways of Canifton Road Victoria Ave be thoroughly repaired.

Clause V was then adopted on motion of Ald. Wallace.

The Hospital lot for a Park - Report of Special Committee.

Your Committee appointed at the last meeting of this Council

and instructed to wait upon Monaghan
Barrelly re old Hospital Lot, the
Reverend Gentleman received the
deputation most graciously &
after being told the object of our
visit said that the City could
have the property for the sum
of \$4,000 but only for Park purposes
payable say 10% down, and the
balance as the City desires with
interest thereon at 5% per annum

Your Committee considers the
price and terms very easy and
recommend the purchase of said lot

- Referred to the Executive -

Re crushed granite - 4. cord u.p.

Moved by Ald Leiscombe, that
Henry Colby u.p. be given 2 tons
of Crushed granite at \$2⁵⁰ per
ton as requested - carried -

The Committee rose and
reported the foregoing

The report was received -
on the motion to adopt the Report
it was moved by Ald Starling
seconded by Ald Brown that
the report of the Committee on the
whole be not now adopted but
be referred back for the purpose
of changing clause 5 in the report
of the Public Works Committee re
repairing Bridge street lost -
Yeas Brown Chisholm Hunsford
Lennox Taylor Parker Starling 7
Nays Doyle, Brills Harris Lott
Leiscombe Marshall Petrie & Wallace 8

By Laws - The rules were suspended to permit of the introduction and final passage of a By Law to extend the time for the return of the Collectors Rolls

The By Law was read a 1st time as was also another By Law to change the name of Hotel Street to Victoria Avenue the Judge having so desired -

The Council went into Committee of the whole on By Laws Ald Petrie in the Chair

The Council resumed

The Committee report - the passage of the By Law to further extend the time for the return of the Collectors rolls

The report was rec^d & adopted
The By Law was then read a 2nd & 3^d time passed and transmitted
865

Motions - moved by Ald Humberford seconded by Ald Lenoir That as the time has arrived when it is an absolute necessity to have proper sewerage in this City, and as the late Council had decided to have carried on the work, that this question be referred to the Executive and Public Works Committees and that they report to this Council care

Sewerage

Moved by Ald Wallace seconded by Ald Brown That the

Chairman of Fire Light- Com-
mittee be instructed to remove
the Electric Light now located
opposite Patterson street on
Pinnacle st- to ^{the corner of} Victoria Avenue
& Pinnacle st- opposite the
Bank of Montreal carried

Moved by ald Panter
seconded by ald Grills That the
owner of the property on Com-
mercial st- just west of Dundas
street be requested to put a fence
or railing between his lot and the
sidewalk as it is in a very
dangerous condition carried

Moved by ald Petrie
seconded by - Waller
That the fines & fees imposed
recently by the Police Magistrate
upon grocers who have been in
the habit of cutting up and selling
fresh meat be refunded

Referred to the Executive -

Notes

ald Grills notice re sale of
cigarettes was allowed to stand

The Council assigned
D. H. Robertson

J. W. Johnson,
Mayor.

Belleville 17 May 1897
 The Council met - present His
 Worship the Mayor & alds - Petrie,
 Marshall, Grillo, Panter, Wallace,
 Lott, Milne, Starling, Mackie, Brown,
 Lumscombe, Harris, Lomas, Chisholm,
 Doyle, Balkiner.

The minutes of the former
 meeting were read & confirmed.
 Various Communications and
 accounts were read and referred
 to their respective Committees.

Reports were read from the
 Executive, Public Works, Market
 Committees.

The Council went into Com-
 mittee of the whole on Reports.

Aldr Brown in the Chair.

The following a/c's & clauses from
 the respective reports were passed.
 Public Works - Pay sheet No 10 £272.82

-	Wm M Gie	147
Market -	The Bell Telephone Co	12.00
-	same Malyra	6.00
-	Capt Allan	34.75
-	Wm M Gie	1.10
-	John A Cousaul	1.7
Fire, Water & Light -	Wm M Gie	13.60
-	Lands Hodge	14.50
Contingent -	Stewart Mason - witness	
-	fer in Leonard v the city -	10.00
-	John J Shea	1.50

From the Executive your committee also recom-
 mend that the tender of the Intelligent
 P & P Co at 35% per page for printing
 the auditors Report be accepted.

it being the lowest -

3. Having regard to the Report of the Special Committee recommending the purchase of the old Hospital Lot - from Messrs Parrelly (which was referred to them) Your Committee decline to approve of the said recommendation.

4. As to the invitation from the Bannockburn Gold Mining Co. Your Committee recommend that that mine be visited on the occasion of their tour of inspection by the Council of the City of Kilmallie of the ~~City~~ of mines in North Hastings and that the clerk be authorized to thank the Company for their very cordial invitation.

5. That Mr Petrie's motion re remittance of fines of brokers &c be not entertained.

6. That the letter from George Denmark re consolidation of By Laws be referred to the City Solicitor to prepare a report thereon for this Committee.

7. Your Committee recommend that \$30+ worth of trees be planted on Harbour Island.

8. One motion of Mr Wallace the following clause was added to the Report "9. That the road on the Island be levelled under the supervision of the Mayor at a cost not to exceed

\$20+ and that benches from the City Hall be placed upon it.

From the Public Works report -
clause 2.

Your Committee also recommended that the City Surveyor be instructed to purchase a Track Jack costing about \$17+

From the Market Report.

clause 2. Your Committee recommended that the use of the City Hall be granted free of charge to the Canadian order of Oddfellows for the meeting of Grand Lodge here in June next -

on motion of Ald. Painter the matter of the security to be finally given by the Market Lessee was referred to the Executive with the Market Committee and with power to act -

The petition against the removal of the Electric Light at Patterson Street, was referred to the Fire Water & Light Committee.

Re Frank Dolan's letter - moved by Ald. Linsdale that the requests in the letter of Frank Dolan be granted - carried.

The Bicycle Petition was not-entertained -

The Committee rose and reported the foregoing

The Report was read -
on the motion to adopt the Report - it was moved by Ald. Brown

seconded by Ald Lemox - That the report be not now adopted but referred back to the Committee to reconsider the clause concerning the Island lost

Moved by ald Petrie seconded by ald Starling that the report be referred back to reconsider the clause referring to the purchase of the Old Hospital Lot as a Park lost

Yeas - Doyle Petrie Starling Wallace & Fay Brown Chisholm Gully Harris Lemox Luscombe Mackie Marshall Milne & Paulen 10

The report was then adopted
also with notice of By Law re sale of Cigarettes was allowed to stand - The Council adjourned - J. W. Robertson
cc

J. W. Johnson,
Mayor.

Belleville 31st May 1897
 The Council met present
 His worship Mayor Johnson
 & alder Petrie Marshall Gills
 Parter Wallace Frost Lott Milne
 Starling Bloom Luscombe Taylor
 Harris Lennet Hungerford
 Chisholm Doyle Patkies

The minutes of the former
 meeting were read and confirmed
 various communications
 and acc^{ts} were read and
 referred to their respective Com-
 mittees

Reports were read from the
 Executive, Public works, Market,
 Fire Water & Light & from the Joint
 Committees of the Executive & Market
 Committees

The Council went into Com-
 mittee of the whole on reports
 Ald. Hungerford in the chair.

The following ap^s & clauses
 from the respective reports
 were passed

Public works	Pay sheet 4-11	\$33.25
-	J. W. Walker	77.04
-	H. M. Smith	18.10
-	W. W. Lee (on ap ^s)	300.00
-	Michael Kelliker in full	
-	of Blecker one drum	
-	and extras	\$92.00
-	Ed. Harris & Wallin	9.85
-	Fire Water & Light - The Gas Co	513.25
-	- The Trenton Electric Co	304.05

For Water & Light - Lane, Sebedee	\$ 25.00
- - - The Bell Telephone Co	37.00
- - - The Rathbun Co	11.50
- - - H. M. Grinch	1.00
Market - Rice Lewis & Son	22.90
Printing & Stationery - The Sun Co	21.00
Contingent Victoria Park P. Deveney	8.75
- - - W. Kyle	1.75
- - - Robert Snook	13.00
- - - John Dummer	4.00
- - - John Callahan	1.00

From the Executive clause 2. Your Committee would appropriate the sum of \$500+ towards the Diamond Jubilee Celebration if necessary; \$100+ to the Board of Education + \$50+ to the Separate School Board for the uses of the children; and the other expenses as they may arise and are duly vouched for by the respective Chairmen. Your Committee are of the opinion that the whole of this sum will not be required but in case of failure from any cause in the receipts of the day Your Committee do not think it fair or just to private citizens working hard to make this Celebration a success that they should suffer any pecuniary loss. Your Committee would also recommend that all ~~the~~ monies should be received by the City Treasurer and that all payments be made by him upon

vouchers duly passed by the respective
Chairmen of Committees

Moved by Ald Wallace in
amendment as clause 2 That
his Council vote the sum of
\$750 to the Executive Committee
of the Jubilee Demonstration -

This sum to be returned to
his Council if this Committee
be successful in taking the
amount in at fairs &c

Moved by Ald Halkins that
the following be added to Aldⁿ
Wallace's amendment "and that
the agricultural ground be free
to all" lost

Ald Wallace's amendment
then carried -

The Joint Committee's report on the state of the City
Buildings - Your joint
Committee of the Executive &
Market & City Property Committees
to whom was referred the "best
means for providing the Mayor
with a suitable office and the
Aldermen with proper accommodation
for their Committee meetings in
the City Hall" beg to present the
following report - Having
regard to the shortness of the time
before the Grand Lodge of Odd-
Fellows meets in our Hall Your
joint Committee would recommend
that the City Hall be in the mean-
time forthwith renovated and

that further time be given your Committee in which to report on the other matters, and that the tender of CB Scantlebury for the papering and decorating of the City Hall at \$150+ be accepted, and that J.B. Brown's tender for 58 blinds at \$28 $\frac{3}{4}$ be accepted and that Alfred & Leary's tender for Carpentry work at \$20+ be accepted -

Tenders
for City Hall

From the Public Works Report - clause 2 re cutting of Trees by the Telephone Co. was referred back to the Committee

2 Your Committee recommend that the tender of John Lewis & Co for nails at \$2+ per keg of 100 lbs be accepted -

4 and that the City Surveyor be instructed to abate the nuisance on Bleeker Ave complained of in the notice from the Board of Health &

5 That 2 car loads of Cedar Scantling 3x4 be ordered from Frank Burnet at \$10+ per m

From the Market Report - clause 2 as regards watering the Market Square was struck out & tenders ordered to be asked for -

3 They further recommend that the petition of Barney Baker for a lower rental be not entertained

4 That it be an instruction to the Solicitor to carry out the terms &

provisor, of all City Lease - where default in the payment of the rental has occurred -

Fire water & light clause 2 - Your Committee would recommend also that the resolution of the 3^d May inst as to the removal of the Electric light from the corner of Patterson & Pimocle streets be rescinded and that the Gas lamp at the corner of Pimocle st and Victoria Ave be relighted -

3. Your Committee further recommend that No 2 Fire Hall be so altered that both horses can be stalled within the Hall

4 And that a new pump be placed in the well on Foster Ave between Pine st & Victoria Ave.

Seンプ cart &c - Moved by Ald Luscombe that a Seンプ cart be purchased, and tenders asked for the painting of the Upper Bridge as are mentioned in Surveyor Hulme's report -

Moved by Ald Balkier - Whereas it will require about \$20+ more, to level and put in order the South end of the Island be it resolved that the Mayor is hereby authorized to expend this further sum - carried

The Committee rose and reported the foregoing

The Report was received and adopted -

Motions - Moved by Ald Brown seconded {

Ballerille 14th June 1897
 The Council met present His
 worship Mayor Johnson and
 Ald^r Petrie, Marshall, Grillo, Panter,
 Frost, Lott, Niles, Stirling Brown,
 Lislecombe Taylor Harris
 Humphord Chisholm Doyle
 Falkner.

The minutes of the former
 meeting were read & confirmed
 various communications
 and a/c were read and referred
 to their respective committees

an invitation from the Secs
 of England to attend Church with
 them on Sunday the 20th day
 of June instant was accepted
 by the Council -

A deed of part of the City
 Lumber & and from the R.C. Episcopal
 Corporation of the Diocese of Kingston
 was laid on the table and
 subsequently its acceptance

by the Council was approved of
 His worship Mayor Johnson
 in a few graceful words presented
 the Council with a large portrait
 of Her most Gracious Majesty
 Queen Victoria for the newly
 decorated Hall & and was
 presented by a standing vote
 of the Aldermen with their
 hearty thanks for his very
 beautiful and opportune gift -

old Luscombe having invited the Council to join the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows in their Excursion to Acreton - it was moved by old Doyle seconded by old Brown that - this Council accept with pleasure the invitation of the Grand Lodge will be happy to join them in their trip to Acreton - carried

Reports were read from the Executive Market, Fire water & Light Public Works and from the Joint Committee of the Executive Market -

The Council went into Committee of the whole on Reports

Old Starling in the Chair
The following a/c & clauses from the respective reports were passed -

Public Works - Pay sheet 4 th 12	\$224.82
- - William Canning	25. +
- - Walter Alford	131. +
- - Robert Smith	28 +
- - Marsh & Hawthorn	7 +
- - James Ross	6.87
- - W.W. Lee - balance in full	
of Contract & extras re Upper Bridge	\$309 +
Market C.B. Scantlebury	150 +
Printing & Stationery - J. S. Carmen	16.10
- - The Intelligencer Co	38.60
Contingents St. N. W. Telegraph Co	1.49
- Henry Case	3. +
- Leonard v The City	36.59

Contingent Victoria Park - H. Davison	\$3.00
- - - W. C. Reid	20. +
- - - W. Kyle	3.12
- - - P. Davinney	4.37

Public works, clause 2. Your Committee would recommend that the tender of George C Madden for painting the iron work of the Upper Bridge for the sum of \$42+ be accepted it being the lowest -

3. Your committee recommend further that the drain on Station Street be opened up & cleaned, so as to abate the nuisance spoken of in the letter from Messrs Clute Williams & Morden -

Gas Water & Light - Your Committee beg to recommend that a hydrant be placed in Foster Ward near the corner of Foster Ave and Franklin Street -

Lowest Committee's report - They beg to recommend that 200 of the round seated chairs as per sample at \$69+ per 100 and 1 dozen arm chairs at \$25+ each as per sample be purchased from John L. Best for seating purposes in the City Hall and on the platform thereof -

The Committee rose and reported the foregoing -

The report was received and adopted -

By Laus

By Laws

By Laws - The rules were suspended to permit of the introduction and final passage of a By Law to construct a sewer on Wm St. and the rules were also suspended to permit of the final passage of the By Law to change the name of Hotel Street to Victoria Avenue which was read a 1st time on the 30 May last and subsequently approved of by His Honor Judge Logan in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided.

The By Law to provide for the construction of the William St. Sewer was read a first time and the Council went into Committee of the whole on By Laws and Luskombe in the chair. The Council resumed.

The Committee reported the passage of both By Laws.

The report was rec^d & adopted. Each of these By Laws was then read a 2^d & 3^d time passed & numbered respectively 866 & 867.

- motions

moved by old Paulin seconded by old Drills. That Woodie St & Dunbar St from Catherine to Holloway St. be put in good condition.

Referred to the Public Works Committee.

The Council adjourned.

J. W. Johnson
Mayor.

S. B. Robertson
C.

21 June 1897

a special meeting of the Council
was held - Present His worship
Mayor Johnson & aldrⁿ Petrel
Grills Hay, Wallace, Frost-Milne
Hartley Brown, Painter, Doyle
Chisholm Luscombe Harris

Moved by ald Chisholm

seconded by ald Hay

That this Council do
attend the procession tomorrow
in carriages - carriages

seconded by ald Wallace

seconded by ald Frost

That His worship the Mayor
& aldrⁿ Doyle & Grills be
authorized to secure said
carriages carried -

The clerk was instructed
to notified the absent aldermen
of the hour (1230) & of the
carriages being in readiness
also the Officials -

The Council

adjourned

D. W. Robertson
cl.

J. Johnson
Mayor

28 June 1897

The Council met present
His Worship Mayor Johnson
& aldrⁿ Petrie, Marshall Gibbs
Pauker Wallace Lott Milne Lascaud
Prost Brown Harris Lennart
Chisholm Doyle Falkner & Labadie

The minutes of the former
meetings were read and confirmed

Various Communications &
a/c's were read and referred
to their appropriate Committee

The report of the Public Works
Committee was read

The Council went into Com=
mittee of the whole on the report
and also passed the following
a/c's. aldr Luscombe in the Chair

Public Works - Pay Sheet 4 th 13	\$299.59
The Water Works Co (flushing sewers)	33.75
J. V. Bringle	24.00
Marsh & Heathorn	63.14
Henry Carr	2.00
Market James Owen	16.00
— William W. Lye	8.7
— John Cornelius	2.50
— J. P. Thompson (dandy small c/c)	2.45
Fire - Hydrant rental	2.500.00
Water - Wells	70.00
Light - The Trench Electric Co	318.34
— James Johansen	20.00
Contingent Victoria Park Wm Edge	2.00
— — E. Macdonald	2.00
— — Herbert Carter	1.50
— — Leonard Tisdale	1.50
— — Thos Blaind	2.00

Water Works Co Let-abstract coll-uptum
 of water mains ($\frac{1}{2}$ year) \$41.14
 Crimby & Stationary - The Lion Co 2.40
 Women's Christian Assⁿ Badges 4.7

Public Works' report clause 2 Your
 Committee would also recom-
 mend that the tender of William
 Irvine for watering certain
 streets & the market square for
 the season of 1897 (he to use
 his own cart) for the sum of
 \$140 be accepted; and that a
 contract be executed for the
 due performance of this service
 The Committee rose and
 reported the foregoing

The report was rec^d & adopted
 By Laws - The rules were suspended
 to permit of the introduction and
 final passage of two By Laws
 one to amend By Law 862 and
 the other to appoint members
 of the Court of Revision.

Each of these By Laws were
 read a first time.

The Council went into
 Committee of the whole on By Laws
 Old Marshall in the chair

Council resumes

The Committee report the
 passage of both By Laws

The Report was read & adopted

These By Laws were then
 each read a 2^d & 3^d time
 passed and numbered respectively
 868 & 869 - Copies - all bills same

Notice re Grant of Laws
 petition - The Council
 adjourned 11:30 P.M.
 J. M. Johnson
 Mayor

Belleville 12th July 1897

The Council met, present -
His Worship the Mayor and
also Petrie Marshall Grillo
Panter Wallace Frost Lott
Milne Brown Suscombe
Taylor Harris Lennox
Chisholm Doyle Falkner

The minutes of the former meeting were read & confirmed

Various communications and a/c's were read and referred to the respective Comtee's

Reports were read from the Public Works, and Market Committees

The Council went into Comtee of the whole on reports

also - Panter in the Chair

The following accounts and claims from the respective reports were passed

Public Works - Pay sheet 8-14	\$126.03
- - William Blaind	9.50
- - Hart Bros & Lazier	12.03
- - Alford & Lear	7.35
- - H. M. Grimes	27.65
Market - W. J. Holland	13.75

Contingent J. P. Thompson - vote to pay 44 pence per ton - 27.85

The Market Committee beg to recommend that the tender of H. Alford & Lear for coal for the uses of the City at \$5.75 per ton for July and \$6.14 after July, be accepted it being the lowest

From the Public works report clause 2
 Your Committee would recom-
 mend that the tender of Walter
 Alford for the construction of the
 William Street Sewer at and for
 the sum of \$1273.16 be accepted
 but that should Mr Alford be
 found by the City Solicitor to be
 an employee of the City and should
 he not thereupon resign from the
 City employ that the next lowest
 tender be accepted.

3 Your Committee also
 recommended that the following streets
 be macadamized from Dundas
 street from George street
 Easterly to Mc Donnell st, the
 Cornpton Road from Mc Ginnis
 corner to the 2nd Con Line, and
 Coleruan street from Paul st
 South to Bridge st.

Referred to the Executive

Re Dr Tracy's Letter Re Carter's Stand
 Moved by Ald Wallace - That
 the Com^{tee} from Dr Tracy be
 referred to the following Com^{tee}
 to wit: His Worship the Mayor
 & Ald^{men} Lott Carter & the member
 with instructions to secure a lot
 for the uses of the Carter, and
 report to this Council carried

The Committee rose and
 reported the foregoing
 The Report was read & adopted

motions - moved by ald Brown
 seconded by aldⁿ Frost
 That the Executive and
 public works Committee be a
 special Committee to enquire
 into the methods of construction
 of recent public works in
 this city carried.

The Council adjourned
 D. S. R. Sherborn
 C. E.

J. W. Johnson
 Mayor

26th July 1897

The Council met present
 His worship Mayor Johnson
 and Ald Petrie, Marshall Gills
 Carter Wallace Milne Lott
 Luscombe Taylor Lennox
 Starling Chisholm Doyle Balkiner

The minutes of the former
 meeting were read and confirmed
 Various communications

and a/c were read and
 referred to their respective Committees

Reports were read from
 the Executive and Public Works
 Committees -

The Council went into
 Committee of the whole on reports

Ald Starling in the Chair

The following a/cs and clauses
 from the respective reports
 were passed -

Public Works - Pay Sheet \$15425.11

- - John Haslett .85

- - Wm M. Gee 6.30

- - J.W. Walker 70.87

- - John Lewis & Co 70.65

Fire Water & Light - The Gas Co 20.4

- - The Denton Elec Co 294.95

- - James Hodge 18.70

- - John Laugher 1.75

- - John Lewis & Co 12.30

- - Wm M. Gee 6.45

- - James Pebedee 26.50

- - John Haslett 1.4

- - Wm Bolger 7.50

Market - J. P. Brown \$41.86
 Printing & Stationery - The "Sun" Co 5.00
 Contingent Vic Park - John Robin 27.00
 - - - Wm Edge 3.12
 - - - George Short 3.12
 - - - Wm M. Lee 1.70
 - Diamond Lubbe - Geo Irvine 2.50
 - - - Alex Patterson 2.50
 - - - C. B. Scantlebury 4.70

Expense clause 2. Your Committee
 would recommend that this
 workshop the Mayor & Ald^r Doyle
 Balkner & Starling together with
 the Solicitor & clerk be a
 Committee to decide upon what
 By Laws should be printed -

3 The chairmen of all the
 Standing Committees are requested
 to hand in their Estimates for
 1897 to Alderman Doyle
 without delay -

Public Works clause 2. Having regard to the
 Report of the City Surveyor Your
 Committee would recommend that
 50000 ft of pine plank be
 purchased for sidewalk purposes
 The Committee rose and
 reported the foregoing

The Report was read & adopted
 & ordered - Ald Grubb gives notice re
 Culvert & the deepening of Frank
 Street drain

J. W. Johnson
 Mayor

The Council adjourn
 D. B. Robertson
 Secy

Bellville 9th August - 1897
 The Council met - present His
 worship Mayor Johnson & Ald-
 Petrie Marshall Zills Parter
 Wallace Frost Lott Milne
 Sterling Brown Linscombe
 Taylor Lamer Chisholm
 Doyle Falkner LaRoche

The Minutes of the former
 meeting were read & confirmed
 various Communications and
 a/c's were read and referred to
 their respective Committees

Reports were read from
 the Executive Public Works &
 Fire Water & Light Committee

The Council went into
 Committee of the whole on Reports

Ald Wallace in the Chair
 The following a/c's and clauses
 from the respective reports were
 passed

Public Works - Pay sheet No 16	\$162.00
- - - - - Walter Alford	10. +
Market - The Gas Co.	59.40
- - - - - W.W. Horn & Co.	7.20
- - - - - William Thompson & Co.	5.00
William Street Sewer - Walter Alford	\$8400. +
- - - - - No 1. Estimate	
- - - - - Henry Carr	11. +
Printing Stationery - The Intelligencer Co.	36.50
Fire, water & Light - Chauncy Ashley	5.00
- - - - - James Harold	5.00
Contingent - Richardson & Co. Gas Co.	50.00
- - - - - Leslie - Walter Lambert	5.00

2. Having regard to the offer of C. C. Leavens for the wharf Lot of \$500 a year, and whereas the present lease being forfeited your Committee would recommend that the Solicitor take the necessary steps to place Mr Leavens in possession of said Lot forthwith

4. Your Committee having further considered the Estimates beg to recommend that the Estimates as now submitted be adopted and the necessary By Laws passed to carry the same into effect.

1897

EXPENDITURES.

Uncontrollable—	
Deficiency 1896..	\$ 8,182 93
" 1896..	4,815 76
	\$12,998 69
Debt interest—	
Outstanding	
Jan 1.....	\$ 270 00
For 1897.....	20,949 47
	\$21,219 47
Sinking Fund.....	4,507 83
Interest on current acct.....	2,500 00
County of Hastings.....	4,360 50
Police Magistrate.....	1,400 00
" Commissioners.....	4,110 10
Waterworks rental.....	7,000 00
	\$56,085 99
Controllable—	
Public Works.....	9,000 00
Fire, Water and Light.....	12,075 00
Market.....	1,200 00
Indigent.....	1,600 00
Salaries.....	4,755 00
Printing and stationery.....	500 00
Election expenses.....	471 25
Insurance.....	50 00
Contingent.....	800 10
Victoria Island	
Park.....	175 00
Contingent, Queen's Diamond Jubilee.....	550 00
Contingent, Ocean Acc'd't.....	
Ins. premium for.....	700 00
Collection and remissions of taxes.....	2,000 00
Probable amount returned against lands.....	1,500 00
Board of Health.....	101 00
Public Library.....	100 00
Consolidation of by-laws.....	150 00
	\$5,726 25
Total.....	\$68,812 24

Forwarded \$ 93,612.24

REVENUES.

Rents—	
Butchers' stalls.....	\$ 200 00
City Hall.....	75 00
Harbor commissioners.....	3 00
Elevator.....	300 00
Marsh rent.....	120 00
Water lot G.....	24 00
Licenses—	
Auctioneers.....	80 00
Billiard.....	250 00
Carters.....	175 00
Livery.....	135 00
Taverns.....	4,126 72
Butchers.....	30 00
Hawkers.....	90 00
Show.....	75 00
Second hand stores.....	40 00
Dog tax.....	600 00
Fines and fees.....	450 00
Registration fees.....	108 45
Market fees.....	2,700 00
Bell Telephone Co.....	250 00
Gas stock dividend.....	1,008 00
Interest on taxes.....	570 00
" L. I. debentures.....	488 22
Arrears of taxes.....	505 00
	12,713 39
Total required for Municipal purposes.....	\$81,098 85
Total required for High school purposes.....	\$ 4,320 20
Total required for Public school purposes.....	12,178 95
Total required for Separate school purposes.....	1,390 00
	17,889 15
	\$98,988 00

Debentures for..... \$ 13,000 00
Municipal tax..... 171 2 m. (\$3,890,938) 68,091 00
High sch. tax..... 11-10 m. (\$3,840,938) 4,280 30
Public sch. tax 31-2 m. (\$3,493,563) 12,227 00
Separate sch. tax 31-2 m. (\$397 375) 1,390 00
22 1-10 mills..... \$98,988 00

Public Works, clause 2 Your Committee recommended that the prayer of the petition of the Peoples Coal Co. for a switch into the Henderson Lot. East Mainacle Street be granted.

On motion of ald. Balkiner this matter was referred to a Special Committee consisting of ald. LaRoche, Lemoyne, Standing, Lott, Doyle, Frost, & the mover to consider the same and hear the parties opposing the siding either personally or by Solicitor.

3 Your Committee also recommended that Mr Joseph M West be granted the privilege of having the sidewalk outside his Wess Boulevard at his place in Bleeker Ward.

Fire water & Light - clause 2 - They also recommended that the prayer of the petition of Jacob E Finkle and others be granted and that a Hydrant for water purposes be put in near the corner of Cedar and Moirer Street.

Moved by ald. Doyle. That steps be taken forthwith to authorize the issue of 20 years S. bonds at 2 1/2% for the \$13,000 deficit -

Referred to the Executive
The Committee rose and reported the foregoing - The Report was received

Residing

West

on the motion to adopt the Report it was moved by ald Petrie seconded by ald Marshall that the report be not now adopted but referred back to the Committee to add to the report - that the City Surveyor be instructed to give work on the sidewalks to H. Gordonson to pay his taxes - carried

The Council went again into Committee of the whole -

ald Wallace again in the Chair
The Council resumes

The Committee reported the passage of ald Petrie's resolution

The whole report thus amended was rec^d & adopted

By Laws - The rules were suspended to permit of the introduction and final passage of all the By Laws necessary to give effect to the due carrying out of the Estimates and extending the time for the return of the Collectors' rolls

Each of these By Laws were read a first time.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on By Laws

ald Brown in the Chair
The Council resumes

The Committee reported the passage of ^{all} those By Laws
The report was received and adopted -

Those several By Laws were then
each read a 2^d & 3^d time passed
and numbered respectively 870 871
872 873 874 875 876 ~~877~~

Motion - moved by Ald. Ellis

seconded by Ald. Parker that
the Culvert corner of Frank &
Moria streets be enlarged and Frank
street drain enlarged -

Resolved - ~~the Executive~~

moved by Ald. Starling

seconded by - Suscombe - that
during the recess of the Council
the Chairman of the Executive
be empowered to sign checks for
paying the pay sheets and other
claims that may mature
during said recess - carried
moved by Ald. Doyle.

seconded by Ald. Kirkham

That this Council do now
adjourn to meet again on
the 20th September at the usual
hour and place - carried

The Council adjourned

L. W. Robertson
Clerk

J. W. Johnson
Mayor

20th September 1897

The Council met present -
 His worship Mayor Johnson
 & ald^{rs} Petrie Marshall Giller
 Carter, Wallace Lott Milne
 Starling Lescouche Harris
 Lemmon Hungerford Chisholm
 Doyle Palkiner

The minutes of the former
 meeting were read and confirmed
 various communications and
 accounts were read and referred
 to their respective Committees.

A Report was read from
 His worship the Mayor & ald^{rs}
 Doyle Delegates to the Exemption
 Convention at Toronto.

a Report was read from
 the Public Works Committee

The Council went into
 Committee of the whole on
 Reports.

Ald Palkiner in the chair -
 The following ~~amendments~~ ^{amendments} and clauses
 from the report were passed
 Public Works - Pay sheet 6th 17 \$223.13

- - - - - 18 315.86

- - - - - 19. 189.69

- - - - - walter alford - re William

- - - - - street Sewer Progress Estimate

- - - - - 1st 2nd \$386.70

- - - - - 1st 2nd - final Estimate 479.28

- - - - - Frank Burnett - Freight

- - - - - on 1st car of cedar 13.50

- - - - - John Lewis & Co 76.40

- - - - - Wm. Lewis 28.14

Public Works, - Continued -

- -	W. C. Bros'	\$ 3. +
- -	The Rathbun Co	\$ 2,523.82
- -	March & Wenthorn	10.30
Fire water & Light -	Jas. Owens	28.32
- -	Genl Electric Co	323.52
- -	James J. Bedeas	26.50
- -	The Gas Co / sheets /	578.88
Market	John B. Frost	182.22
-	Mr. Sears	1.25
-	J. P. Brown	11.66
-	John Cornelius	90. +
-	Frederic Slater	11.59
Insurance	E. M. Hugh	8. +
-	J. Parker Thomas	10. +
-	J. D. Lagie	11.25
Contingent	L. O. S. D. - Ad. Zeem -	50. +
-	P. W. Key witness fees	5.00
-	aw Rowlands work on bells	40.00
-	Miss E. B. Roberts	20. +
Printing & Stationery -	C. Martin	1.80

22 Steam Road Roller - Public Works clause 1

Your Committee on Public Works at a meeting held on the 16th Sept last decided to recommend and they do now recommend to your Hon Body that the sum of \$1,200 be retained out of the Public Works appropriation for this year and the said sum be applied towards the purchase of a Steam Road Roller - struck out -

H. Goodline's communication was referred to the Public Works Committee
The Committee rose and

reported the foregoing

The report was received -

On the motion to adopt the report; it was moved by ald Wallace seconded by Ald Lott that the report be not now adopted but referred back to the Committee for the purpose of passing the clause in the Public Works' report regarding the purchase of a Steam Road Roller carried

The Council went again into Committee of the whole on the resolution -

ald Lemoy in the chair

The Council resumes

The Committee reported adversely to the passage of said clause against the Steam Road Roller

The report was then finally adopted -

By Laws - The rules were suspended to permit of the introduction and final passage of a By Law to amend the Carters By Law and of a By Law to appoint a member of the Court of Revision

The rules were also suspended to permit of the introduction and first reading of a By Law to raise the sum of \$13,000 and of a By Law relating to Bicycles

Each of these four By Laws were then read a first time -

The Council went into

Committee of the whole on By Laws
 Ald Hungerford in the chair
 The Council resumes -

The Committee reported
 the passage of the By Law regarding
 the Carter's Stand and of the By-
 Law appointing a member of the
 Court of Revision -

The report was received
 and adopted -

These 2 By Laws were then
 each read a 2^d & 3^d time passed
 and numbered respectively 877 & 878
 motions - Moved by Ald Lott

Secondly - Stating that
 a sidewalk about 4 feet wide
 be built at Joseph W. West's place
 lately boulevarded - carried
 votes - Ald Falkner gives notice
 that he will move to open George
 street to Maria -

The Council adjourned
 D. R. Robertson
 C. E.

J. W. Johnson
 Mayor

Belleville 4th October 1897

The Council met present - His
Worship Mayor Johnson and
also - Petrie Marshall Grills
Parker, Wallace Luscombe
Taylor Harris Lunnox
Hungerford Chisholm Doyle &
Palkin.

The minutes of the former
meeting were read & confirmed
various communications
and acc^{ts} were read and
referred to their respective
Committees -

Reports were read from
the Executive, Public Works,
Fire Water & Light, and Sanitary
Committees

The Council went into
Committee of the whole on
reports -

also - Hungerford in the Chair
The following accounts - and
clauses from the respective
reports - were passed

Public Works - Pay Sheet No 20. \$119.23

-	-	The Water Works Co	4.7
-	-	The Walker Co	8.25
-	-	Frank Burnett	280.00
-	-	Knigh	13.50
-	-	James Owen	
-	-	Wm St-Lewer	12.75
-	-	Nelson Lingham	4.7
-	-	Saml J Bull	3.7
-	-	H. W. Finch	11.10

Market &	W. J. Holland	\$ 13.75
-	Nathaniel Alban	126.50
-	Saint-Lazier	+ .75
-	John A. Cousaul	1.50
-	John Lewis & Co.	4. +
-	The Roster Co.	2.50
-	Mr. Logan	2.50
-	George Pearson	+ .50
-	Mrs. Dowley	1. +
Pipe Water & Light -	H. M. Smith	1.50
-	Marsh & Henthorn	1.25
-	John Tanager	3.25
-	The Denton Electric Co.	332.30
-	James Sebedee	25.50
Printing & Stationery -	T. S. Corum	37.90
Contingent - Bell Telephone Co.		+ .25
-	C. P. R. Telegraph Co.	+ .27
-	Dr. Eakins	1.50
-	Lubilee Day - H. C. Lake	15.00
-	- Wm. Linn	2.00
-	- McCoy Bros.	5. +
-	Victoria Park W. H. Geary	13.75
-	- Wm. Edge	15.75
-	- George V. Hoots	15.75
-	Expense of Deputation to Town W.	\$ 41.50
-	The Children's Aid Society	119.00

2 Having regard to the resolution referred to them from the Public Works Committee your Committee would recommend that the City Surveyor take such steps as are necessary to make efficient the culvert at the corner of Frank & Moira streets and also the Frank & Moira street drain at an expense not

to exceed \$100 +

³ as to the completion of the consolidation of the By Laws of the City, Your Committee would recommend that Mr Denmark continue the work in conjunction with the Solicitor as to what By Laws should be published and that he be paid the sum of \$150 + in full for such work which shall be completed by the 15th December next: and further that he be allowed the services of a type writer in preparing the By Laws for the printer and be paid forthwith on a/c the sum of \$50 +

By Laws

Public works - clause 2 - Your Committee recommend that the further consideration of H. G. Ordine's communication be not entertained -

Moved by Ald^r Petrie in amendment that the clause recommend that ~~that~~ further work to the amount of \$11 + be given to H. G. Ordine ^{carried}

Market clause 2. Your Committee would recommend that the offer of James Owen to furnish a new fire pot for the furnace of the Market Building and place the same in position all complete for \$40 + be accepted -

3 Your Committee having regard to the bad state of repair of the Southern walk on the Market square

would suggest that it be replaced
by a gravelly pavement -
moved by old Doyle that this clause
be struck out - and the City Surveyor
instructed to repair the gravel
walk - carried

The Committee rose and
reported the foregoing - The report
was received - on the motion
to adopt the report it was moved
by old Luscombe seconded by
old Brills that the report be
not now adopted but referred
back to reconsider the ford wear
matter lost

Yeas - Brills, Harris, Lennet
Luscombe, Wallace 5
Nays Chisholm, Doyle, Dufferford
Marshall, Taylor, Panter, & Petrie 7

The report was then adopted
By Law - The Council went into Com-
mittee of the whole on By Laws
old Panter in the chair.

The Council resumes.

The Committee reported the
passage of a By Law to borrow
\$13,000 and of a By Law relating
to bicycles -

The report was received
and adopted - Each of these

By Laws were read a second time
The rules were suspended to
permit of the final passing of
the By Law relating to bicycles
which was then read a third

true passed and numbered 879
 Motion moved by Ald Marshall
 seconded by - Petrie That a
 sidewalk be built on the South
 side of Bridge street between
 William and Ann streets -

To stand as a notice of
 motion -

moved by Ald Parkner
 seconded by Ald Taylor That George
 street be extended southerly to
 Maria and that the sum
 heretofore appropriated by this
 Council for that purpose be
 revoked

Referred to the Executive -
 Notice - Ald Hampford
 gives notice of motion to
 clean out the drain on
 Dundas st.

The Council
 adjourn

J. W. Johnson,
 Mayor.

D. P. Robinson
 c. c.

Belleville 18th October 1897
 The Council met present His
 worship Mayor Johnson & Aldrs
 Petrie Marshall Parker Wallace
 Lott Luscombe Taylor Harris
 Hungerford Chisholm Doyle &
 Starling.

The minutes of the former
 meeting were read & confirmed
 various communications
 and a/cs were read and referred
 to their respective Committees

A Report of the Public Works
 Committee was read

The Council went into
 Committee of the whole on
 reports

Ald Taylor in the chair
 The following a/c's & clauses
 from the respective reports
 were passed

Public Works - Pay sheet 4 th 21	\$78.10
- Charles R Reeves	2.80
Market - John Martin	1.60
- W.W. Chown & Co	1.55
- James Owen	40.00
- The Gas Co	31.40
Fire Water & Light - The Trentine	} 333.06
Electric Co -	
Printing & Stationery - J.S. Carran	79.81
- J.W. London	20.05
Contingent - John Henderson, ^{clerk} Secy. Treas	
Relief Com - Roscott & Russell	8100 +

The Committee rose and
 reported the foregoing - The Report

was received and adopted
 By Laws - The rules were suspended
 to permit of the introduction
 and final passage of two
 By Laws - one for the issue
 of \$30,000 debentures to retire
 a like amount due in Toronto
 the other relating to a strip of
 land adjacent to the Victoria
 Bridge, on Victoria Avenue
 Each of these By Laws were
 read a first time

The Council went into
 Committee of the whole on By Laws
 Ald Luscombe in the Chair
 The Council resumed -

The Committee reported
 the passage of both By Laws
 The report was received
 and adopted -

These By Laws were then
 each read a 2^d & 3^d time
 passed and numbered
 respectively 880 & 881.

Motions - Moved by Ald Huxford
 seconded by Ald Taylor That the
 Street Surveyor be authorized to
 repair the covering and clean
 out the covered drain between
 Pinacle and Church street on
 Dundas st - carried

Moved by Ald Marshall
 seconded by Ald Petrie That a
 sidewalk be built between William
 and Ann streets along the South

side of Bridge street. lost-
 notice - also Pauler - Give notice
 of motion as to the purchase &
 planting of trees on the River
 embankment west Hellen^{ing} being
 constructed by the Government.
 The Council adjourn

J. W. Johnson,
 Mayor.

L. W. Robertson
 Secy

Belleville 15th Nov 1897

The Council met present His
Worship Mayor Johnson and
Ald^{rs} Petrie, Marshall, Brills,
Pantier, Wallace, Frost, Lott,
Miles, Stirling, Brown, Taylor,
Harris, Lammox, Chisholm,
Doyle & Falkner -

The minutes of the former
meeting were read and
confirmed -

Various communications
and a/cs were read and referred
to their respective Committees

His Worship Mayor
Johnson read a special
message on our relations
with the G. T. R. Co. which was
referred to the Executive - ^{Reports} were read from
the Public Works and Fire
Water & Light - Committees

The clerk reported the
passage of the money By Law

The Council went into
Committee of the whole on
Reports

Ald Brown in the Chair
The following a/cs and
clauses from the various
reports were passed -

Public Works	Pay sheet Nov 22.	\$77.00
-	-	
-	John Maclell	5.05
-	James Wickett	2.00
-	-	
-	-	10.50
-	McWaters	94.33

Public Works - Pay sheet No 23	\$113.40
- - - - - Wm Irvine	148.00
- - - - - Harvey Sordinear	17.45
Market - George Pearson	2.90
- - - - - W. Thompson	5.00
- - - - - Laura Malysa	4.75
- - - - - Bell Telephone Co	12.50
Fire Water Right Gas Co -	13.80
- - - - - Willson & Hubbard	3.25
- - - - - Elias Mc Geath	2.40
- - - - - James Jebedee	22.60
- - - - - Bell Telephone Co	37.50
- - - - - B Water works Co	4.00
- - - - - Brenton Electric Co	303.96
Contingent - Freehold L & Co (2 months)	200.00
- - - - - (Rental of Fair ground)	
- - - - - M. M. Krohn	5.00
- - - - - Bell Telephone Co (82 days)	1.60
Public Election Expenses re passage	
- - - - - of Snowy By Law	\$139.66
- - - - - Bee Park - Leonard Tisdale	2.40
- - - - - Alex?	2.70
- - - - - The Globe Printing Co (ad res 65)	10.80
- - - - - Mail	10.80
- - - - - J. S. Carmen Deb't	34.90
- - - - - J. W. London	1.50
Printing & Stationery The Intelligencer Co	29.50

Public Works - clause 2 - Having regard to the petition of Harvey Sordinear to be permitted to run a snow plough during the coming winter your Committee would recommend that his petition be granted provided that he makes good any injuries done to our trees and walks while running the said snow plough -

The clause recommending the
crushing of 50 cords of stone
was struck out -

Pai wahi light - clause 2 - That the
offer of Mr. Paley to make the
repairs & alterations at No 2 Pine
Hall for \$115+ be accepted

The work to be done to the
satisfaction of the Chairman
3 That 250 ft of Paragon
Hose be purchased from the
Gorou's Gutta Percha Rubber
Co at 85¢ per ft -

The communication from
Inspector St Charles re a rebate
on the O'Brien House License duty
was referred to the Executive Com^{tee}
with power to act -

The Committee rose and
reported the foregoing

The report was read & adopted
By Laws - The By Law for the issue of
\$13 000 Debeanture having been
passed by the people was read
a 3rd time. passed and numbered
882 -

Motion - Moved by alder Petrie seconded by
alder Chisholm - That the balance
of sidewalk to be built on the west
side of Porter Ave, between Victoria
Ave & Pine Street be forthwith
completed under the direction of either
alder Wallace or Petrie carried

Moved by alder Panter
seconded by alder Grills That trees

be purchased and planted on the
west bank of the Harbour - and
moved by old Wallace
seconded by old Lott - That this
Council advertise in some
Toronto Montreal and American
newspapers Bellair's willingness
to offer satisfactory inducements
to live manufacturers
to locate in this City and that
His Worship the Mayor, also
Brown Lott Falkner Doyle
the Mayor be a Committee
to deal with this matter - and
The Council adjourned
J. W. Johnson
M. J.

D. W. Robertson
C.

Registered certified copy 17th Nov-97
Published notice thereof 18th 25th & 26th Dec/97
in the "Intell" -
DWR

Belleville 29th Nov^r 1887
 The Council met present
 His Worship Mayor Johnson &
 Aldⁿ Marshall Porter Wallace
 Lott Starling Brown Luscombe
 Harris Linnor Humphord
 Chisholm Doyle Falkner
 LaRoche.

The minutes of the former
 meetings were read and
 confirmed.

Various communications
 and a/c's were read and
 referred to their respective
 committees -

Reports were read from
 the Executive & Industrial Com-
 mittees & from the Court of
 Revision -

The Council went into
 Committee of the whole on
 Reports

Aldⁿ Lott in the Chair.
 The following a/c's and clauses
 from the respective reports
 were passed

Public Works -	Pay sheet 4 ^o 24	\$121.86
-	J. Walker	16.80
-	H. M. Finch	5.80
-	L. M. Waters	10.04
Fire water & Light	M. Kelleher	2 +
-	James Gebadae	25.50
-	James Owens	16 +
-	H. M. Finch	2.50
-	The Gas Co	518.88

Market	Wm M. Lee	\$10.15
—	James Owens	2.75
—	L. Mcwaters	2.60
—	Wm Clarke	18.75
Contingent	W. W. Chown & Co	2.95
—	Carrie Shattou	8.00
—	L. Mcwaters	5.35

From the Executive

clause 1. Having regard to the stock held by the City in the Gas Co. and the desirability of a sale thereof your Committee would recommend that an offer to sell the same to J. Lyons Biggan Esq or his nominee at any time up to the 15th day of January next - at and for the sum of 75¢ on the \$ be approved of by your Hon Body. Moved by Ald Doyle that the above option be referred to the Executive Committee and that the other stock holders be asked to meet the Committee for the purpose of discussing the matter for the benefit of all concerned. Carried

Industrial Committee

Your Committee beg to report that they have caused the following advertisement to be inserted in the Mail & Empire & in the Globe of Toronto - and in the Gazette, Star, Herald & Express of Montreal -

"The City of Belleville invites

correspondence with manufac-
turers desiring to establish new
industries or extend existing
ones - Liberal terms are available
for substantial parties seeking a
location J. W. Johnson Mayor

and his worship has
already received a $\frac{1}{2}$ of letters
in answer thereto which are
receiving the consideration
of your Committee and will
be reported to your Hon Body
in due time -

C^t Res^d Having regard to the appli-
cations for remission of
taxes from Monsignor Parvly
on the old Hospital lot on a/c
of its being used so much for
the Public :- and from
Mrs Schenck on her home
on a/c of her valuable
mission work - Your
Court of Revision would
refer them to the favorable
consideration of your Hon
Body as such cases do
not come under their jurisdiction

Moved by Ald Doyle that
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of Mrs Schenck's taxes be
remitted and that the
Municipal tax on the old Hospital
Lot be remitted - carried -

The Committee rose and
reported the foregoing
The report was rec^d & adopted

Bylaws - The rules were suspended to permit of the introduction & final passage of three By Laws - one to extend the time for the return of the Collector's roll, one to provide for paying for the Charles street Sewer & the third to provide for paying for the William street Sewer.

Each of these By Laws was read a 1st time - The Council went into Committee of the whole on Bylaws.

Old Chisholm in the Chair
The Council resumes.

The Committee reported the passage of all three bylaws.

The report was rec^d & adopted. These several Bylaws were then each read a 2^d & 3^d time passed and numbered respectively 883 884 & 885.

Motion - moved by old Panter seconded by old Doyle - That as the Elevator property reverts to the City on the 1st January next - tenders be asked for a lease thereof & that old Panter Doyle & Starbuck settle the terms of advertisement and the papers in which it shall go.

Moved by old Brown seconded by - Lemoyne
That the Executive Committee urge the Government to push forward to completion as promptly as possible the arrangement

arrangements for establishing
in Belleville a government assay
office. The Council approved
D. W. Robertson
cl.

Mr. Johnson,
Mayor.

13th Decr 1897

The Council met - present - His
Worship Mayor Johnson and Ald.
Petrie, Marshall, Gills, Panter
Lott, Starling, Brown, Lucombe
Taylor, Harris, Linnott, Chisholm
Doyle, Falkner, LaRoche

The Minutes of the former
meeting were read & confirmed
various communication
and accounts were read and
referred to their respective Committees.

Reports were read from the
Executive & Public Works
Committees.

The Council went into
Committee of the whole on reports
Ald. Marshall in the chair
The following accounts and clauses
from the respective reports were
passed -

Public Works - Pay sheet to 25 \$80.15
— Frank Dolan \$23.80
Rep \$45 + contra a/c for 1st
two grants @ \$2.00 = \$50 + 8.80

Public works - continued	Alford & Dear	\$10.50
-	J. W. Butterfield	29.56
-	John Lewis & Co.	8.4
-	James Hodge	9.60
-	E. R. Rathbun & Co.	40.83
-	John Kingman & Son	15.60
-	Hart Bros & Lagin	23.96
-	Almon Reed	7.90
-	H. Gordonian	3.24
-	C. P. Holton	370.81
Fire, water & Light	E. L. Palmer	115.4
-	- The Latta Percha	213.20
-	- & R. W. Co.	
-	- J. Lewis & Co.	6.14
-	- Jas. St. Charles & Co.	8.25
-	- James Hodge	7.4
-	- Water Works Co.	4.4
-	- James Gordon (Walker Co.)	2.25
-	- Trenton Electric Co.	299.19
Market -	Andrews Bros.	1.25
-	Alford & Dear	6.60
Contingent - Ice Park -	Frank Carter	1.4
-	Board of Health - J. Charles Clarke	9.4
-	- R. Templeton & Co.	89.65
-	- Dr. Bayce (Bos. B. & H.)	28.12
-	- Dr. Thomas	41.4
-	- Dr. Clinton & Tracy	84.4
-	- Dr. Goldsmith & Goldsmith	37.75
-	- Dr. Dolan & Boyce	92.50
-	- Dr. A. J. Embury	27.50
-	- Dr. E. Embury	20.25
-	- Dr. Atkins	26.4
-	- Dr. Farley	3.20
-	- Dr. Fowler	23.50
-	- Dr. Gibson & Co.	11.75

Contingent - Board of Health - S. Tracy \$197
 S. Spague 147

From the Executive - clause 2 - Your Committee should the tenders for printing and binding 100 copies of the Consolidated By-laws and to recommend that the tender of The Sun P & P Co at 44¢ a page for the work be accepted.

3 Your Committee having fully reconsidered the proposal to sell the City Gas Stock and having held a joint meeting with the other shareholders in the Co. beg again to recommend that the City give an option on its stock to Mr J. Lyons Biggar or his nominee at the rate of 80¢ on the \$, with the condition that the purchaser undertake to lower the price of gas to the consumers as soon as the works pass into their control.

4. As to Aldⁿ Brown's resolution re assay office - His worship the Mayor was deputed to see our member W. H. Biggar M.P.D. as to the appointment of an enforcement Assayist in Belleville.

Moved by Ald Falkner - That the sale of the Gas Stock be laid over until after the organization of the Council of 1898 for the purpose of making arrangements

as to the price of light - &c

Moved by Ald Brown - in amendment
to the amendment - that the figure
"80" be changed to 75 - cents -
the sum which the Executive
Committee originally recommended

Both of these amendments
were lost - and the original
clause in the report was carried

Re John Sordinear - Moved by Ald Starling
that the sum of \$500 be paid
John Sordinear as a gratuity in
full for injuries received by him
at Leasens & Deocham's fire in
March last - carried

The Committee rose and
reported the foregoing -

The Report was received
on the motion to adopt the
report it was moved by Ald
Brown seconded by Ald Leascombe
that the report be not now adopted
but be referred back to change
the figures in the \$500 Stock share
to 75 - cents - lost

Yeas - Brown Chisholm Harris
La Roche Lennox Leascombe
Starling
Nays - Doyle Patkner Grills
Lott Marshall Taylor Parter
& Petrie

The Report was then adopted

By Laws - The Rules were suspended
to permit of the introduction &
final passage of a By-law

to provide for holding the
Municipal Elections -

The Bylaw was read a 1st time

The Council went into Committee

of the whole on By Laws -

Ald Harris in the Chair

The Council resumes -

The Committee reported

the passage of the Bylaw

The report was rec^d & adopted

The Bylaw was then read a 2^d & 3^d
time passed and unamended

886.

Motions -

Moved by Ald Falkner

seconded by Ald Lott. That the
taxes on Ald Petrie's property on
Pimack St. for the year
1897 be remitted as in former
years - the grounds of said
reduction being the depreciation
of the property by the B.T.R. side
tracks

carried

Moved by Ald Chisholm

seconded by Ald Brown - That a

Committee consisting of His Worship
the Mayor & Aldⁿ Wallace
Hungerford Brown & Stirling
be empowered to take the Assay
Office in hand with full
power to close all arrangements
with the Government

carried

The Council adjourned

Mr. Johnson
Mayor

D. Robertson
cc.

Belleville 24th Decr 1897
 a special meeting of the Council
 was held this afternoon at 4.30
 P.M. Present His worship Mayor
 Johnson & also Petrie, Marshall
 Grills, Parter Wallace, Milne
 Mackie Brown, Stirling, Lescumbe
 Taylor, Harris, Lennox
 Hungerford, Chisholm, Doyle
 Patkiner & LaRoche.

His worship stated that he
 had received a resignation signed
 by a majority of the Aldermen
 to call a special meeting of the
 Council to reconsider the terms
 of the option given on the City
 Gas Stock hence the meeting
 to day -

Moved by ald Doyle
 seconded by ald Lescumbe
 That the Council consider
 this matter in Committee of
 the whole carried

The Council went into
 Committee of the whole
 ald Lennox in the chair

Moved by ald Stirling

That this Council rescind
 its offer of the 13th Decr instant
 of the option on the Gas Stock held
 by the City to Mr J Lyons Biffar
 or his nominee at 60 % on the \$
 and in its place do reaffirm their
 previous offer of said stock at

the said of Lyons Bignon acting
for the Colonial Lighting
Syndicate of Great Britain at
75-8 on the 1st with the condition
that the purchasers undertake
to lower the price of gas to the
consumers as soon as the
works pass into their hands
and the City reserving their
right to the dividend due
the 31st Dec^r/97 - carried

The Committee rose and
reported the passage of the
resolution -

The report was received
and adopted -

The Council adjourned

D. B. Robertson

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J. W. Johnson,
Mayor.

Bellville 27th Decr 1897.
 The Council met - present His
 worship Mayor Johnson & also
 Petrie Marshall Grillo Parter Starling
 Wallace Brown Lesscombe
 Harris Lemox, Hungerford
 Chisholm Doyle, Falkner &
 LaRoche.

The minutes of the former
 meetings were read & confirmed.

Reports were read from
 the Executive & the Special
 Committee - re assay office.

The Council went into
 Committee of the whole on
 Reports.

Ald Starling was the chair
 The following apcs & clauses
 from the respective reports
 were passed

Public work -	Pay sheet 4026.	\$68.54
-	Lewis Wickett	3.+
-	H. W. Linnick	4.65
-	water works Co	90.+
Pipe water & light.	N. Allen	57.50
-	orn & ductwork	1.85
-	Mrs Ferris	20.50
-	H. W. Linnick	4.+
-	M. Helfarby	8.50
-	James Pebedee	20.50
-	Int. water works Co	41.+
-	extension to Albert College	
-	P. Charles Clarke	4.30
-	J. P. Thompson	5.50
Market -	N. Allen	17.20

Market	W. J. Holland	\$12.75
	C. P. Holton	3 +
Election Expenses	John I Shea	3 +
Contingent -	Mayor Johnson	200 +
	Stewart Mason	28.05
	L. R. Robertson	30.40
	J. P. Thompson	24.33
	Emma Downs	10. +
	C. R. Stratton	6 +
	Pinchaffer	38.50
	J. P. Tracy	50 +
	Geo Mc-Coy	50 +
	H. Austin	20 +
	W. C. McGeenan	20 +
	J. Dempsey	20 +
	C. B. Scantling	50 +
	Daniel Collins	30 +
Printing & Stationery	J. S. Carman	15 +

Debtors
sold

Your Committee further recommend that the tender of Messrs. Harrison Brothers of Montreal of \$13,534.32 be accepted for our \$13,000 of Debtors - that being the highest offer received -

Re spl Committee sent -
array office -

Your Committee recommend that a deputation consisting of also Wallace Brown & Stirling be appointed to wait on the Ontario Government at once and arrange for the immediate establishment of the Office here

Moved (in amendment) of old

Painter seconded by old Grills
 that a deputation be not sent
 to Toronto, in reference to an
 assay office; but that Mr. Brown
 Wallace & Humphreys be a
 Committee to obtain opinions
 on officers suitable for such
 purpose, and report to the
 Government and ask them to
 appoint a man as per their
 written promise -

carried
 The Committee rose and
 reported the foregoing -

The Report was read and
 adopted -

The Council adjourned for 5
 minutes -

The Council resumed -
 The minutes were read and
 confirmed & the Council of 1897
 adjourned sine die

J. W. R. Hubert
 Secy

W. Johnson,
 Mayor.

City of Belleville
Municipal Elections 1898.
12 o'clock noon

4th January 1898.

official declaration
made this day and hour
in the City Hall of the result
of the said Elections as
returned and compiled by me
from the returns of my
Deputy Returning Officers for
the various Wards of the City

The Mayorality -	J. W. Johnson	A. J. Blair
Wards		
Posters	50.	71
Samson	136.	53
Ketchum	128.	47.
Baldwin	99.	20
Bleeker	86.	62
Coleman	111	111
Hemery 1 st 7	175	95
— 2 nd 8	61	40
	846	559

Majority for J. W. Johnson 287

I therefore declare John Wesley
Johnson Esquire duly elected
Mayor of the City of Belleville
for the year 1898.

The Aldermen /

The following gentlemen
were duly elected as Aldermen
for the respective Wards of
the City; they having either been

elected by acclamation, or by having
received the three highest number
votes cast - in those wards in
which there was a contest as follows

Poster ward.	E. H. LaRoche	83.	
	Edward Maylor	74	
	Charles Petty	91.	
Sansom -	Curtis Bogart -	161	
	Wm A. Hungerford	171	
	Silas E. Lemox	147	
Ketchum -	Jas. A. Christensen	By accla- mation	
	Robt. E. Clarke		
	Jas. H. Starling		
Baldwin -	George Denmark	5- 5-	
	John Doyle		
	Arch ^d Wallace		
Bleeker.	Chauncy Ashley	112	
	Wm E. Kimegan	68	
	William Lott	117	
Coleman -	Saml J Harris	152	
	Thomas Luscombe	132	
	Wm Jas. W. Cannon	145	
Murray -	T. B. Walker	210	
	Lewis Seils	253	
	Wm H. Painter	250	

D. N. Robertson
R. Officer

Public School Trustees

The following Gentlemen
were duly elected as Public
School Trustees in the
various Wards of the City
to wit:

Porter Ward.	W. C. Reid	By acclamation
Samson	C. J. Powell	— — —
Ketchum	Hugh Walker	— — —
Baldwin	Wm. Tement	— — —
—	J. P. Wells	— — —
for the unexpired term of Arthur Mewesley resigned -		
Bleeker Ward	J. A. Davis	By acclamation
Columan	George A. Bennett	— — —
Murray	James H. Mills	225

These figures represent the
highest vote cast in the
only ward in which there
was a contest.

I have notified the
Board of Education of the
election of these Gentlemen

W. Robertson
R. Officer

Bellville 10 Jan^y 1898
 Monday 11 am. the members of
 the new Council met for
 organization

The clerk read the declaration
 made by him of the election for the
 Mayoralty and for aldermen
 of the City and ^{stated} that the gentlemen
 returned, had subscribed the
 necessary declarations of office
 and of qualification and
 were therefore the duly constituted
 Municipal Council of the City
 of Bellville for the year 1898

Moved by Ald. Harding
 seconded by Ald. L. Cooke. That
 Ald. Clarke and ~~Keene~~ ^{Mayor Johnson} do
 escort His Worship ^{the} ~~to~~ ^{carried}
 chair -

His Worship then addressed
 the Council -

Moved by Ald. Falkner
 seconded by Ald. Doyle. That
 the hearty thanks of this Council
 are due and are hereby tendered
 to His Worship Mayor Johnson
 for his very able instructive
 and exhaustive address
 and that the respective
 topics touched upon therein
 be referred to the various Com-
 mittees having charge thereof
 for their consideration & report -
 carried

The Council went into Com-
mittee of the whole to strike
the Standing Committees of
the year -

Old Painter in the Chair

The Council resumed

The Committee rose and
reported the following Standing
Committees for the year 1898

Executive - Ald Bogart (Chairman)
La Roche Hungerford Starling
Doyle Palkiner Lott Harris &
Wallace

Public Works - Ald Harris (Chairman)
Taylor, Lenoir, Chisholm
Wallace Lott & Grills.

Pure Water & Light - Ald Starling (Chairman)
La Roche Lenoir Denmark
Ashley Luskombe & Painter
Market, City Property & Licenses - Ald Palkiner
(Chairman) Bogart - Clarke
Wallace, Betty Pinegar &
W. C. Cannon. & the following
also passed -

The Water Works Co Hydrant Rental \$3,500

Dr Robertson Retiring Officer
Election Expenses

\$195.40

Pay sheet - 1

\$4.50

The Report was received and
adopted

By Laws - The rules were suspended
to permit of the introduction and
final passage of a By Law

appointing auditors a By Law
 High School Trustees and
 a By Law appointing members of the
 Board of Health

These By Laws were each
 read a 1st time

The Council went into Com-
 mittee of the whole on By Laws
 Ald Doyle in the Chair

The Council resumes

The Committee reported
 the passage of all three By Laws

The report was rec^d & adopted
 Each of these By Laws were then
 read a 2^d & 3^d time passed
 and numbered respectively 887
 888 & 889.

Motion - Moved by Ald Wallace
 seconded by Ald Lott. That the
 Industrial Committee that was
 appointed some few weeks ago
 be reorganized, and that His
 worship the Mayor & Ald^r Lott
 Balkiner M. Cannon & the mover
 be a Committee to deal with
 the same carried -

Moved by Ald Hungerford
 seconded by Ald Cannon. That
 in view of the Legislature being
 about to dissolve in a few days
 a Committee consisting of His
 worship the Mayor & Ald^r Wallace
 & M. Cannon be appointed to enter
 view the Government with reference
 to the appointment of an assayer

in this City and that this
Council repeat the guarantee
given last year to provide
an office for the assayer
carried

Yeas Ashley Bogart - Clarke Denmark
Balkins Kimman Humphreys
La Roche Lemox Lott Luscombe
McCamon Taylor Petty 16
Starling Wallace
Nays. Chisholm Drill, Harris &
Pauter 4.

Moved by Ald Bogart.
Seconded by Ald Pauter

That when this Council
adjourns, it shall stand
adjourned to meet on
Monday evening the 24th
instant, for its first regular
meeting at the usual hour
and place - carried

The Council then
adjourned

J. V. Johnson,
Mgo.

St. Roberts
cc.

Belleville 24th January 1898
 The Council met. Present His
 worship Mayor Johnson and
 Alder Petty, Ashley, Zills, Pantar,
 Bogart, Wallace, Lott, N. Camon,
 Rinegan, Stirling, Denmark,
 Lescoube, Harris, Lemoor,
 Hungerford, Chisholm, Doyle,
 Bulkiner, La Roche.

The minutes of the former
 meeting were read & confirmed.
 Various communications
 and a/c's were read and
 referred to their respective
 Committees -

Reports were read from the
 Executive, Public Works, and
 Pure Water & Light Committees.

The Council went into
 Committee of the whole on Reports.
 Ald Denmark in the Chair.

The following a/c's from the
 respective reports were passed

Public Works -	Pay sheet No 2	\$40.65 c
-	Marsh & Blenheim	7.35
Pure Water & Light -	Trenton Electric Co	\$295.28
-	The Gas Co.	35.60 c
-	James Jobedee	27.68
-	The Bishop S & O Co.	44.75
Printing & Stationery -	Brown Bros	3.40
-	E. J. Cherry	1.10
-	The Sun P & P Co.	13.60
-	H. W. Day	16.18 c
Contingent	The Star - ad re Deacons	9.10 c
-	Greenleaf & Son	13.50 c

Contingent -	St. A. W. Telephone Co	\$1.68
	G. J. R. charges	.60
-	Industrial Com ^{tee} The Star	4.16
-	- The Mail	4.65
-	- The Herald	5.20
-	- The Globe	5.20
-	- The Monetary Times	4.+
Market & City Property -	ad - "Elevator to Larkin"	
-	The Star	7.50
-	The Mail	9+
-	The Globe	9+
-	The Gas Co	64.60

Re application of the Bell Telephone Co
as to placing poles on the market square
moved by Aldⁿ Wallace.

That the prayer of the petition of
the Bell Telephone Co be granted &
that the poles be placed as follows
Corner Pinnacle & McArmory st;
the west end of ~~side~~ walk west
of meat market; East side of
sidewalk opposite gang way
rear of Germans property;
& one corner front st & McArmory
but in no way to interfere with
drainage under the superintendence
of the Street Surveyor.

Moved by Ald Humphreys.
in amendment / That the question
of erecting telephone poles on
McArmory st - and the petition
relative thereto - be referred
to the market & Public Works
Committee jointly for further
consideration -

carried

Re assay office & assayer
 Moved by Ald Wallace
 That this Council accept the
 offer of the Ontario Legislative
 to provide an assay office
 in this city and that the
 Government be requested to
 nominate an Assayer for
 the office here at once -

Moved by Ald Chisholm (in
~~unanimous~~)
 That this Council request
 the Ontario Government to
 procure an Assayer from
 The School of Mines of England
 lost -

Ald Wallace's motion was
 then carried -

Moved by Ald Wallace
 seconded by Ald ~~Drummond~~
 That a Committee composed
 of Ald. Harris Betty Denmark
 and the mover and seconder
 be appointed to meet with the
 Government Assayer on his
 arrival here and confer with
 him in reference to the best
 site available for establishing
 the assay office in, and
 report their recommendation to the
 Executive of this Council

This matter was left in
 the hands of the Executive
 Committee to attend to -

The Committee rose and
 reported the foregoing -
 The Report was read & adopted

Bylaws - The rules of the Council were suspended to permit of the passage of a Bylaw to extend the time for the return of the Collectors' Rolls

The Bylaw was read a first time -

The Council went into Committee of the whole on Bylaws
Ald Wallace in the chair

The Council resumes

The Committee reported the passage of the By Law

The report was read & adopted

The By Law was then read a 2nd & 3rd time passed and numbered

890

Motions -

Moved by Ald Luscombe

Seconded by Ald Harris

That a Committee composed of His Worship the Mayor & Ald^r Boyart Ashley Finneyan Lott & McCammon together with the Mosen and recorder wait upon the County Council to consult with that Body as to the building of a Bridge across the river from the 2nd Con Road to College street

The Council adjourned carried

D. K. Robertson
C.

J. W. Johnson,
Mayor.

Bellsville 7th February 1898
 The Council met present His
 worship Mayor Johnson and
 Ald^r Petty, Grills, Pantier Bogart
 Wallace, Stirling Clarke Denmark
 Luscombe, Taylor Lennox
 Harris Hungerford Chisholm
 Doyle Falkner & LaRoche

The minutes of the former
 meeting were read & confirmed.
 Various communications
 and accounts were read and
 referred to their respective
 Committees

Reports were read from the
 Executive, Public works & Market
 Committees

The Council went into
 Committee of the whole on Reports -
 Ald Falkner in the Chair

The following a/s & clauses
 from the respective reports -
 were passed -

Public works - Pay sheet 4th 3 \$79.60
 Fire water & light - Denton Electric Co 301.84
 Contingent - Ald Harris' Pay sheet 4th 1 Cutting ice
 \$194.97

From the Executive
 2 Your Committee authorized
 the Chairman of Public works
 to make an effort to relieve
 those suffering from the blood -
 Your Committee instructed
 3 His worship the Mayor to prepare
 an advertisement for the annual
 Guide Book of the Richelieu

- and Ontario Navigation Co at
an expense of \$500 +
- 4 Your Committee would
recommend that the Annual
grant to the Women's Christian
Association be increased by
the sum of \$100 + with instructions
as to its disposal.
- 5 Having regard to the appli-
cation of J. T. Rutledge for
an increase of salary
Your Committee recommended
that the same be not entertained
6. Having regard to the appli-
cation of J. Ross Robertson for a
donation to the Sick Children's
Hospital Your Committee
recommended that the same
be not entertained.

Market &c Your Committee on
Market and City Property beg
to recommend that the plans sub-
mitted to the Committee by
Walter Alford for the strengthening
of the City Hall Building be
adopted by your Hon Body

The Committee rose
and reported the foregoing
The report was read & adopted

By Laws

The rules were suspended
to permit of the introduction
and final passage of a Bylaw
to consolidate certain By laws
of the City

The By law was read a 1st time

The Council went into Committee of the whole on By Laws
 Ald Hunsford in the Chair
 The Council resumed

The Committee report the
 passage of the By Law

The report was read & adopted

The By Law was then read a 2^d &
 3^d time passed and numbered 891.

Police

Ald Boyart gives notice
 of a By Law for the location
 of polling booths in the City - he
 holding the Provincial election

The Council adjourned

J. B. Robertson
 C.

J. W. Johnson,
 Mayor.

Bellville 7th March 1898.
 The Council met present - His
 worship Mayor Johnson and
 aldermen Betty Ashley Gills
 Parker Boyart Wallace Lott
 McCammon. Piinegan Clarke
 Denmark Luscombe Vaylor
 Harris Lemore Chisholm
 & Doyle

The minutes of the former
 meeting were read and confirmed

Various Communications and
 a/c's were read and referred
 to their respective Committees

Reports were read from
 the Executive Public Works &
 Market Committees and from
 the joint Committee of Public
 works and Market re telephone
 poles on the Market square

Mayor Johnson & Ald^r Boyart
 reported verbally as to their
 trip to Ottawa opposing the appli-
 cation of the Bell Telephone Co.
 for power to increase their rates

The Council went into
 Committee of the whole on
 Reports -

Ald Parker in the chair

The following a/c's and clauses from
 the respective reports were passed

Public Works - Pay sheet N^o 4 \$54.25
 - - - - - N^o 5 42.25
 - - (Cutting ice) - - - \$0 2 39.38
 - - John Haslett 18.10

Market	Nichl. Cummins	\$0.50
-	— Odonophore	.78
-	Wm M. Sie	7.65
-	Nathaniel Allan	42.50
Fire Water & Light	The Gas Co	518.28
-	The Trenton Electric Co	302.63
Printing Stationery	J. S. Carver	23.4
-	The "Sun" Co	5.50
-	La Presse (Montreal)	5.20
Contingent	C. Z. Stratton	26.40
-	S. A. W. Telegraph Co	2.10

Executive - " Your Committee further recommend that no accident policy be taken out by the City this year.

Market " The tenders for the repairs to the City Hall were opened and your Committee recommend that the tender of Messrs Alford & Lear be accepted at the sum of \$280+ it being the lowest.

on motion of Ald Harris Walter Alford was employed to superintend the work at the sum of \$15+

The report of the Joint Committee on the erection of telephone poles on the Market square was ruled out of order -

The Committee rose and reported the foregoing
The report was read & adopted

By Laws - The rules were suspended to permit of the introduction and

final passage of a By Law to
authorize the borrowing of certain
monies from the Bank of Montreal

The By Law was read a 1st time
The Council went into Com-
mittee of the whole on By Laws
above Cannon in the chair

The Council resumed

The Committee reported the
passage of the By Law

The Report was received and
adopted

The By Law was then read
a 2^d & 3^d time passed and
numbered 892.

Notes - also Petty gives notice
of opening George Street.

The Council adjourns
M. Robertson
cc

J. V. Johnson,
Mayor.

Belleville 21 March 1898
 The Council met present His
 worship Mayor Johnson & Ald^{rs} Betty
 Grills Parker Bogart Wallace Lott
 Kinnear Stirling Clarke
 Denmark Luskumbe Taylor
 Lemox Harris Chisholm
 Doyle Talkner & LaRoche

The minutes of the former
 meeting were read & confirmed
 various communications
 and a/c were read and referred

to their respective committees
 Reports were read from the
 Executive, Public Works & Fire
 water & Light Committees and from
 the joint Committee re telephone
 poles on the market square

The Council went into Com-
 mittee of the whole on reports -
 Ald Harris in the chair

The following accounts & claims
 from the respective reports were
 passed -

Public Works - Pay sheet to 6.	\$48.75
- James Wickett	2.7
- John Lally	\$10.00 if
accepted in full of claim	
Market - The Foster Co	\$0.50
- Greenleaf & Son	17.00
Fire water & Light James J. Bedell	52.7
- Nathaniel Allen	51.75
- J. V. McKown	4.48
- The Foster Co	2.15
Brushing & Stationing The "Linn Co"	252.12
(consolidated by laws 100 cloth & 100 before council)	

Printing & Stationery - The Gazette
Contingent C. F. Stratton

\$6.00

4.63

From the Executive - 2 Your Committee
recommend the application of the
Mac Machine Company for exemp-
tion from taxation for 10 years
to your favourable consideration
3 The annual statement of the
Canning Factory is approved of -
Public Works 2 Having regard to the
request of Wm. Gibson M.P. for the
use of our Stone Crusher, at
Crookston Your Committee
recommended that the request
be granted until 1st June next
on the terms mentioned to wit
25/- to be paid the City for every
cord of Stone crushed and
the Crusher to be returned and
placed in position as it now
is and see as good a condition
prepare as it is at present
nowed by Ald. Doyle. That Mr
Gibson be allowed the use of
the crusher as aforesaid, for the
sum of \$100

lost

The clause then carried
Fire water & Light 2 Your Committee also
recommend that the following
supplies be purchased for the
Fire Department. To wit,
5 Leth Couplings & Rings
1 dog expression
1/2 - wrenches
1 dog chemical charges

1 controlling nozzle
50 ft 3/4" Hose : 22, 25 ft -

3 Your Committee would further recommend to your Hon Body that information be obtained regarding the advisability of buying out the Water Works Company or of making a new contract with that Co.

Water Works
Co.

Re telephone
poles -

Your joint Committee of the Public Works, and Market Committees to whom was referred the application of the Bell Telephone Company to erect poles on the Market Square beg to recommend that the application be not entertained -

Re E. L. Palmer's claim

Alfred Harris & Gill, together with the chairman of Fire were appointed a Committee with power to act & settle this etc

Re accident policy - The further correspondence sent receiving this policy was referred to the Executive Committee -

The Committee rose and reported the foregoing

The Report was received on the motion to adopt the report - it was moved by Ald Starking seconded by Ald Denmark that the report be not now adopted but referred back to strike out the clause relating to the crusher carried
The Council went again

into Committee of the whole on reports
 old Wallace in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The Committee report the
 striking out of the clause relating
 to the renting of the Cusker.

This report was received and the
 whole report as thus amended
 was adopted.

Motion ^{seconded} by old Petty seconded by old Taylor

That the sum of \$600+ (formerly
 voted to open George street to Maria)
 be repaid by this Council and
 that the work of opening of the
 street be proceeded with at the
 earliest date possible.

Referred to the Executive -

Notice - old Wallace gives notice
 of a By Law amending the
 Pedlars By Law

old Bogart gives notice
 of a By Law to exempt from
 taxation the Mac Machine Co.

The Council adjourn

D. K. Robertson
 Secy

J. H. Johnson,
 Mayor.

Belleville 4th April 1898
 The Council met present His
 worship Mayor Johnson, and
 Ald^r Betty Ashley, Zillah Parter
 Bogart Wallace Lott, M^r Camon
 Kimegan Starling Clarke
 Denmark Luskumbe Taylor
 Harris Lennox Hunsford
 Kirkholm Doyle Palmer
 LaRoche.

The minutes of the former
 meeting were read and confirmed
 various communications
 and a/c were read, and
 referred to their respective Committees

Reports were read from the
 Executive, Public Works & Market ^{Committee}

The Council went into
 Committee of the whole on reports
 Ald Starling in the chair.

The following a/c and clauses
 from the respective reports
 were passed -

Public Works -	Pay Sheet No 7	\$270.35
-	William Canning	12.00
-	Walter Alford - balance	
-	Wm St-Leger -	\$66.63
-	Thompson & Donohue	8.00
-	J. W. Walker	\$0.45
Market -	Henry M. Coy	3.50
-	Thomas Reilly	2.00
-	George Clapper	6.00
-	Alford & Dear	280. +
-	Walter Alford	40 +
-	W. J. Holland	13.70

was referred to the Executive Committee from the Market clause 2. Having regard to the application of C. C. Leavens for a further lease of water Lot Letter "B" Your Committee would recommend that the application be granted and that the Solicitor prepare a Lease in terms of said application of the 21st March instant.

3. Your Committee would further recommend that His Worship the Mayor be requested to bring about a conference between the Harbour Commissioners and this Committee to discuss the advisability of the immediate completion of the Harbour Improvement Scheme.

The Committee rose and reported the foregoing.

The report was received and adopted.

By Laws - The rules were suspended to permit of the introduction and final passage of a By Law to extend the time for the return of the collectors rolls.

The By Law was read a first time.

Mr Bogart introduced a By Law granting exemption to the Mac Machine Co. which was read a first time.

The Council went into

Committee of the whole on Bylaws
 Ald Lemox in the chair

The Council resumes -

The Committee reported the
 passage of both Bylaws -
 The By Law to extend the
 time for the return of the
 Collectors Rolls was then read
 a 2^d & 3^d time passed and
 numbered 893.

The motion for the 2^d reading
 of the By Law granting exception
 to the Mac Machine Co. was lost.

Motion moved by Ald Starling seconded
 by Ald Lott - That the Quinte
 Gun Club be given the
 privilege of Trap Shooting on
 the old Rifle Range

Referred to the Executive -

moved by Ald Wallace

seconded by - Lott That the Council
 accept the offer of the Buffalo Pitts
 Co. & that the following Committee be
 appointed to interview the said Co. with
 reference to the inspection of a Steam
 Road Roller, to wit His worship
 the Mayor & also Bogart Harris
 Starling Falkner Chisholm &
 the mover & seconder lost

The Council adjourned

J. W. Johnson,
 Mayor.

L. K. Robertson
 Sec.

Belleville 18th April 1898
 The Council met present
 His worship Mayor Johnson
 & Ald^r Petty, Ashley Grills
 Painter, Bogart Wallace Lott
 M^c Camon Kienegan Clarke
 Starling Denmark Lescoube
 Taylor Harris Lemox
 Chisholm, Doyle, Halpin
 LaRoche.

The Minutes of the former
 meeting were read & confirmed
 various communications
 and accounts were read
 and referred to their respective
 Committees

Reports were read from the
 Executive, Public Works, &
 Market Committees

The Council went into Com-
 mittee of the whole on reports.

Ald^r M^c Camon in the Chair

The following a/c's and clauses
 from the respective reports
 were passed.

Public Works - Pay Sheet 4 th 8	\$116.65
Market - The Gas Co	76.60
Fire Water & Light - W. J. Baker	1.50
- - - James Sebedee	26.1
- - - The Gas Co	35.1
- - - The "Sun" Co	7.50
Printing & Stationery - - -	10.65

Your Committee also
 recommend the purchase of a
 Steam Road Roller -

3. Having regard to the Communication from the Underwriters Association your Committee recommended that this City supplement their award of \$500+ by one of a similar amount for the conviction of the alleged incendiary Public works clause 2: Your Committee would further recommend that the City Surveyor forthwith drain the City quarry and get the Crusher ready for work

3 and also that the Sum of (\$3,500) three thousand five hundred dollars be set apart for quarry work for the repairing of streets and that the Treasurer be instructed to withhold above amount for this purpose only -

The Committee rose and reported the foregoing

The report was received On the motion to adopt the Report it was moved by ald^r Doyle seconded by ald^r Gills

that the report be not now adopted but referred back to the Committee to strike out the clause recommending the purchase of a Steam Road Roller - lost Yeas - Ashley Clarke Desmarck Pimlgan Gills Harris Luskoubke Painter & Pelly
Nays Bogart Chisholm Falkner

Lakrohe Lemox Lott M Cannon
 Taylor Stanley Wallace 10
 His Worship Mayor Johnson voted
 with the ayes -

The Report was then adopted
 Motions - moved by Ald Parker

seconded by Ald Grills That
 the Street Surveyor be instructed to
 at once fill up the holes at the
 corner of Catherine and Drubar
 Streets - To stand as a notice
 of motion

Moved by Ald Lemox
 seconded by Ald Taylor That
 the drain on Foster Ave South
 of Bridge St be repaired by
 putting new tile down at once
 To stand as a notice

of motion -
 moved by Ald Falkner
 seconded by Ald Betty That the
 Fire & Light Committee
 be empowered to sell the Buttern
 Engine & Horse Reel for the best
 price possible to the Village
 of Madoc, or any other Municipality
 requiring a steam fire
 Engine & Reel - carried

voices - Ald Falkner gives notice
 of a By Law to tax Bicycle Riders
 The Council adjourned
 J. H. Robinson
 Secy.

Mr. Johnson
 Mayor

Belleville 2 May 1898

The Council met - Present -
His Worship Mayor Johnson
and also Betty Ashley Pantar
Bohart - Wallace Lott M. Cameron
Bimegan Clarke Stirling Lennear
Lescambe Taylor Harris
Lemox Chisholm Doyle
Kalkiner LaRoche

The minutes of the former meeting were read & confirmed
various communications
and a/c were read and referred to their respective Com^{tees}

The City Surveyor presented his Estimates for 1898.

His Worship read a report as to result of the visit of the Deputation to Ottawa about the removal of a rolling mill plant.

The report of the Executive Committee was read

The Council went into Committee of the whole on Reports
Ald Stirling in the Chair -

The following a/c and clauses from the Report were passed
Public Works - Pay sheet &c \$226.97

- - H. E. Finch 7.15
Market Gilbert Seams 10.4

- J. P. Thompson +.50

- Laura Malysa 13.00

Fire water &c. John Haslett 2.10

- - The Denton Elm Co 301.00

- - H. E. Finch 2.50
Contract - George Neuman 2.00

Printing & Stationery - J. S. Carman 5.00
12.54

2. Your Committee further recommend that the Council adopt the necessary steps to take over the waterworks, and that your Committee be authorized to continue the negotiations already begun with the owners thereof to that end.
3. That the offer of Willis Chipman C.E. to make an estimate of the value of the works as mentioned in his favour of the 18th instant for the sum of \$120+ be accepted and that he be immediately requested to do -

4. Having regard to one of the objects the recent deputation to Ottawa had in view your Committee deemed it advisable in the interests of the City to observe a temporary silence until the Hon the Minister of Customs was seen in reference to the bringing to Belleville of a certain rolling mill plant now at Norwich in the United States -

The interview with the Minister was most satisfactory to the deputation and also to Mr Mitchell the owner of the said plant - Mr Mitchell now insists upon it that a deputation should visit Norwich at once (where Mr M resides) and examine into the state of the plant his books and financial

standing and with power also from your Hon Body to enter into a provisional agreement with him for the establishment of rolling mills here for your ratification and then its submission to the people if all is satisfactory.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that this worship the mayor and such deputation as he shall appoint, go to Toronto with power to act as aforesaid in this most important matter to the City of Belleville.

Toronto
Deputation =

Moved by Ald Lott That the Mayor Alderman Bogart and the City Solicitor be the deputation to go to Toronto, and make the best arrangements that can be done for the City with Mr Wintchett in regard to rolling mills.

carried

The Committee rose and reported the foregoing.

By Laws - The report was received & adopted. The rules were suspended to permit of the introduction and final passage of a By Law to acquire the water works.

The Bylaw was read a 1st time. The Council went into Committee of the whole on By Laws. Ald Parker in the chair.

The Council resumes.
The Committee reported the
passage of the By Law.

The report was received and
adopted.

The By Law was
then read a 2^d & 3^d time
passed and numbered 894

motion

moved by Ald Parker

seconded by Ald H Cannon

that the Street Surveyor be instructed
to at once fill up the holes at
the corner of Catherine and
Dunbar streets carried

votes

Ald Parker gives
notice of motion to build a
sewer or drain on either corner
or Henry street.

The Council adjourns

D. H. Roberston
C.

M. Johnson
M. G. O.

Bellville, 6th May 1898
 The Council met present
 His Worship Mayor Johnson
 and Alden Betty Ashley Grills
 Carter Bogart Wallace Lett
 McCann Kinnear Stanley
 Clarke Luscombe Denmark
 Taylor Grills Lemox Hargreaves
 Chisholm Doyle Faltiner

The minutes of the former meeting were read & confirmed

Various communications and a/c's were read and referred to their respective committees

A Report from the Deputation to Norwich was read and laid on the table -

Reports were read from the Executive, Public Works, and Fire Water & Light Committees

The Council went into Committee of the whole on Reports

and Chisholm in the chair -
 The following a/c's and clauses from the respective reports were passed

Public Works - Pay sheet £10	\$267.06
- - Hart Bros & Layton	62.20
- - Marsh & Henthorn	15.60
- - J. W. Walker	29.35
Fire Water & Light - Wm. L. L. L.	9.05
- - Bell Telephone Co.	37.00
- - J. W. Zebader	25.50
- - The Southam Percha Co.	39.30

Market -	The Bell Telephone Co	\$12.50
-	Wm W. Lee	+ .25
Printing & Stationery	J. W. London	3.45
Contingent -	C. P. R. Telegraph Co	+ .29
-	S. H. W.	1.96
-	Louis Marlow	11.25
-	Simon Sheehan	5.4
-	George Meekam	10.62
-	Wm Sinnott	13.75

2 Your Committee would further recommend that the sum of \$100+ be granted to the Veterans association in aid of their celebration of Her Majesty's Birth Day.

3 Having regard to the application of the members of the Court of Revision for an increase in their salary Your Committee recommend that the same be not entertained.

From the Public Works report - clause 2

Your Committee would further recommend that the crusher be at once started and the Street Surveyor instructed to repair the leading thoroughfares first - such as the Kingston Road, Trenton Road, West Moira Street, the Canington Road, the Station Road, Mill Street and that portion of Front Street from Campbell Street to the Market and also West- & East Bridge streets.

That the Street Surveyor

lower the culvert on Bridge Street at Foster Ave and repair the covering of the ditch leading there - from South of Bridge Street -

4. That the Street Surveyor take the best means of disposing of the water flowing from the well being sunk for oil near the Northern terminus of Charles Street -

5. That a granite walk be constructed on the initiative plan on North Bridge Street from Front Street toward the River -

Report of Deputation re rolling Mills -

Moved by Ald^r Bogart -

Seconded by Ald Stanley That the report & recommendation of the deputation regarding the removal of the Shaws Iron works from Norwich to Belleville be adopted and that a By Law be submitted to the people at the earliest possible date asking for the authority to carry the matter to a successful issue - carried.

The Committee rose and reported the foregoing

The report was read & adopted By Law - The rules were suspended to permit of the introduction & final passage of a By Law to extend the term for the return

of the Collector rolls

The By Law was read a 1st time -

The Council went into Committee of the whole on By Laws
Ald Clarke in the chair

The Council resumes

The Committee report the passage of the By Laws

The Report was rec^d & adopted
The By Law was then read a 2^d & 3^d time passed and amended
895-

Motion - Moved by Ald Falkner
seconded by Ald Porter that the
walk being built on the north
side of Bridge Street to St Johns
Church be laid with 6 ft plank
carriod

Moved by Ald Porter that a drain
seconded by Ald Grills be built on
Moria st for the purpose of
relieving the overflow of the water
in that vicinity

Moved by Ald Bogart
seconded by Ald Doyle (in amendment)

That this matter be referred
to the Public Works Committee
for a report on the best location
for said drain and an estimate
of the cost thereof - carried

Ald Humphreys motion re
drain on Amos st was ^{also} referred
to the Public Works Committee

The Council adj^d
A. S. Robertson

J. W. Johnson m. m.

Moria st - drain

Belleville 30th May 1898
 The Council met present -
 His worship ~~the~~ Mayor
 Johnson and alder - Betty
 Ashley Grills Carter Boyart
 Wallace Lott M. Cannon
 Rimegan Clarke Starling
 Denmark Linscombe Harris
 Lemoor Humpford Chisholm
 Doyle Balkiner

The minutes of the former
 meeting were read & confirmed

Various communications
 and a/c's were read and
 referred to their respective
 Committees.

Reports were ^{read} from the Executive
 & Public Works Committees and from
 His worship Mayor Johnson as to the
 Victoria Island Park and the
 Rolling Mills negotiations.

The Council went into Committee
 of the whole on Reports.

Ald Linscombe in the Chair
 The following a/c's and clauses
 from the respective reports were
 passed

Public Works - Pay Sheet 4 th 11	\$386.86
- - - J. W. Walker	89.40.
Fire Water & Light - James Owen	3.7
- - - Nathaniel Allan	17.25
- - - The B. & C. Co.	518.88
Market - The Preston Electric Co.	289.28
- - - Henry M. Coy	4.7
- - - Michael Cunningham	4.31
Contingent - re Water Works - Miles Huddleston	5.10

Corrugant - ea Park - W ^m H. Lowell	\$3.60
- - - Louis Marlow	3.10
- - - W ^m Diermott	1.80
- - - W ^m Clarke	1.25
Exp ^{ts} - ea assay	

From the Executive ^{re assay} ^{house} - Clarke 12.
Committee approve of the report of
the Treasurer and recommends
that the office now occupied by
Mr. Carver be leased for one
year for an assay office at
\$200 per annum and taxes -

from the Public Works, clause 2. Your Committee would ^{make the following} recommend as to tile drains -

(a) That the one on the west-side of Foster Ave north of Bridge St be extended Southerly across the Culvert to the East-side of said Ave & thence Southerly, at an estimated cost of \$200 +

(6) That a tile drain be constructed on Brassy st at an estimated expense of \$120 +

(c) That a tile drain be put in the ditch on the north side of Bridge St. from Cedar to Everett Estimated cost \$25 +

3 That the ditch on St. Charles
 St. be covered with flops at an
 estimated cost of \$450 +
 regard to above

estimated cost - of \$400.
4. Having regard to above
Bogart's resolution re drain on
Moira & Your Committee
recommend that no action be
now taken as the existing

drain has been cleared out, and repaired and will be quite sufficient to carry away the water in the future -

That the street Surveyor be instructed to fence the lumber yard Estimated cost \$100 +

Moved by ald Hungerford seconded by ald - Lennet That the City-Surveyor be instructed to repair the drain between George & Pinnacle Sts on the North side of Dundas St - at an expense of \$120 + carried -

The Committee rose and reported the foregoing

The report was received - on the motion to adopt the report - it was moved by ald. Parker seconded by ald McCann that the Report be not now adopted but referred back to reconsider the drain on Moore St - cost -

Yeas - Ashley, Hisholm Falkner
Pinegar Gills Hungerford
Luscombe McCann & Parker / 9/
Nays - Bogart - Clarke Desmarck
Doyle Harris Lennet & Lott Petty
Stirling Wallace / 10/

The report was then adopted -
Motions - Moved by ald Falkner seconded by ald. Ashley That the prayer of the petition of the Sons of Scotland be granted, and \$100 + given them for their entertainment on the 1st of August next -

2. stand as a notice of motion
 moved by al^d Wallace
 seconded by al^d Lott That a Com-
 mittee consisting of his worship
 the Mayor & al^d Stanley Bogart
 & Luscombe confer with Camp Rob
 Roy Committee with a view of
 inducing the said Society to hold
 their Demonstration on Victoria
 Park this year as this will be
 a very valuable advertisement
 for our new Park and would
 move that the Communication be
 referred back until we obtain
 a report - lost -

moved by al^d Denmark
 seconded by al^d Clarke That the
 Street Surveyor be instructed to
 forthwith build a new sidewalk
 on the South Side of Pine st between
 Charles & Foster ave.

So stand as a notice of motion
 moved by al^d Stanley
 seconded by al^d McCannan That
 Monday the 8th day of August
 will be the date of our Civic
 Holiday and that his worship
 the Mayor issue his Proclamation
 to that effect - carried
 The Council adjourn
 D. Robertson
 cl.

S. J. Johnson
 Mayor

Belleville 13th June 1898

The Council met present
 His worship Mayor Johnson
 and also Betty Grilly,
 Parker Bogart-Wallace Lott
 W. Canon, Kimegan Clarke
 Starling Denmark Lescaupe
 Taylor Harris Hensford
 Chisholm Doyle & Falkner

The minutes of the former
 meeting were read & confirmed
 various communications
 and a/c's were read and
 referred to their respective
 committees -

Reports were read from the
 Executive Public Works and
 Market Committees

The Council went into
 Committee of the whole on report
 Ald. Doyle in the Chair
 The following a/c's & clauses
 from the respective reports -
 were passed

Public Works - Pay sheet - 10/12/98 \$03.12
 - - Henry M. Trinch 13.20
 - - John Lewis & Co 7.26
 - - The Rathbun Co (on a/c) 1,000.00

2 Your Committee be recom-
 mend that a concrete walk be
 built on the South side of
 Bridge Street between William
 and Ann Streets

Market - James Malysa \$0.70
 - Nathaniel Allan 23.5

Fire Water & Light - John Lewis & Co 13.4
 - James [illegible] 28.5

Contingent. Fred Sweeney. \$1.75
 Hotel Quinte .50

From the Executive clause

2. Your Committee further
 recommend that the land requi-
 red to open up and extend
 George Street to Maria Street be
 appropriated and that the Solicitor
 take the necessary steps to this end

3. Having regard to the corres-
 pondence with the Government
 as to a roadway to Victoria Island
 Park in the harbour of the City
 of Belleville Your Committee
 recommends that His Worship -
 the Mayor be authorized to
 send a plan of the proposed
 roadway, to the Honourable
 the Minister of Public Works
 and that the City of Belleville
 guarantee all responsibility
 in the matter of the construction
 of said roadway; and further
 undertakes to remove the same
 if ever found to be required
 hereafter -

Roadway
 to Island

Re Caterpillars destroying the trees - This matter
 was left in the hands of the Street
 Surveyor to do the best he could
 to destroy these pests & save the trees -
 The Committee rose and
 reported the foregoing

The Report was read & adopted
 by ald. Halkiner
 Motions - Moved by ald. Halkiner
 seconded by ald. Chisholm - That ald.
 Robert M. Cannon & the mover

be a Special Committee to
 arrange for a Lease of the Elevator
 wharf property on the best
 terms that can be made and
 said lease be submitted to
 the Council for approval
 carried

Moved by Ald Denmark
 seconded by Ald Clarke

That the Street Surveyor
 be instructed to forthwith
 build a new sidewalk on
 the South side of Pine St
 between Charles & Foster and
 carried

ald Stanley gives notice of a
 By Law to Sprinkle Bridge
 St East by pentagon lot -
 and also notice of motion
 for a new side walk on
 North River St -

The Council adjourn
 D. H. Roberts
 C.

W. Johnson,
 Mayor

Bellville 27 June 1898
 The Council met Present His
 worship Mayor Johnson and
 Ald^r Petty, Ashley, Grills, Pantee &
 Bogart Wallace Lott McCammon
 Trinegar Stirling Clark
 Denmark Taylor Harris
 Lemoor Hangerford Doyle
 Balkiner LaRoche.

The minutes of the
 former meeting were read and
 confirmed -

Various communications
 and a/c's were read & referred
 to their respective committees.

Reports were read from the
 Executive & Public Works Committees.

The Council went into
 Committee of the whole on reports
 Ald Wallace in the Chair

The following a/c's and clauses
 from the respective reports were
 passed

Public Works - Pay Sheet 4-13	\$670.06
Charles Doran	23.40
- J. W. Walker	148.09
- - - (quarry etc)	79.05
- - - J. Thompson (Sandus)	3.40
Market Fire water light - Tanton Electric Co	301.48
- A. Berzoyne	2.7
Contingent - Lee Ketchison	5.7
- (Brigade Camp) Water Works	20
- Tanton Electric Co	125
- S. E. Embury road	25
- John Miller	15
- W. H. Bouton	20

Country Club - Brigade Camp continued
 - M Coy Bn \$70
 - 2nd Lt Water \$44 \$319.7

2 Having regard to the Commemoration from Col Boston Your Committee would recommend that the sum of \$100 be granted to the XV Batt^{le} to aid in celebrating Dorr^{is} Day

3 Your Committee would
also recommend that a Band
stand be erected at the Victoria
Island Park and that tenders
be asked therefor -

4 Having regard to the application of R. Graham Esq - re further exemptions Your Committee would recommend that his application be favourably entertained and that his present exemption be extended for 10 years and further that an additional building about to be erected by Mr Graham between the Star Block and Mr Alexander Wadham's new store, be also exempt - for 10 years so far as used for and in connection with the evaporating business of Mr Graham -

Re drain through Lots 14, 15 & 16 North Station street

The prayer of Ald^r Ashley's
petition herein, was granted and
the Street Surveyor instructed

to carry off the water another way
from the Public Works report-

clause 2. - Your Committee
would recommend that the
petition of The Belknap Traction
Company be not entertained.

The Communications from the
West Hastings Agricultural Society,
W. A. Ponton, and Messrs Porter
& Harbham were referred to the
Executive Committee.

The Committee rose and
reported the foregoing.

The report was received and
adopted.

By Laws - The rules were suspended
to permit of the introduction
and final passage of a By Law
to extend the time for the
return of the collector's rolls.

The By Law was read a first
time.

The Council went into
Committee of the whole on
By Laws.

Alld Ashley in the Chair
The Council resumes.

The Committee reported
the passage of the By Law.

The report was received
and adopted.

The By Law was then
read a 2nd & 3rd time passed
and numbered 896.

Motion

Motion - Moved by Ald Wallace
 seconded by Ald Lott That a
 Special Committee be appointed
 to look after Victoria Island Park
 composed of Ald Hingford
 (as Chairman) Doyle Denmark
 Parker Rinegar Chisholm
 & Petty

Moved by Ald Boyart
 seconded by Ald Doyle (in amendment)
 That the property known as the
 Victoria Island Park be under
 the care and direction of the
 Market and City Property Committee
 carried

to be - Ald Stachin's motion of By Laws
 re watering Bridge at East
 was allowed to stand. -

Ald Chisholm's motion re
 insurance on Elevator was
 allowed to stand as a matter of motion
 and also

Ald Doyle's motion re asking
 for tenders for the City Elevator
 The Council adjourned
 S. B. Robertson
 City Clerk

J. W. Johnson
 Mayor

Belleville 11th July 1898
 The Council met present
 His worship Mayor Johnson
 and Aldⁿ Betty Grills Porter Bogart
 Wallace Lott M. Canon Finnegan
 Clarke Stirling Denmark
 Taylor Harris Lemox
 Humphord Chisholm Doyle
 Falkner & LaRoche

The minutes of the former
 meeting were read & confirmed
 various communications
 and a/c's were read and
 referred to their respective Com^{tees}

Reports were read from the
 Executive, Public Works, and
 Market Committees

His worship the Mayor also
 addressed the Council on the
 subject of the Roadway to the
 Victoria Park and the sale of
 the Bay Bridge.

The Council went into
 Committee of the whole on
 Reports

Aldⁿ Falkner in the Chair
 The following a/c's & clauses
 from the respective reports were
 passed.

Public Works - Pay sheet	14	\$123.50
- Mac Machine Co.		5.74
- M. E. Foster		9.68
- Hart Bros' & Lajin		291.21
Market - Royal Luss Co.		8.00
- W. J. Holland		13.75
- The Gas Co.		59.60

	G. T. R. Lamps	708
Fire water light	John Dangler	4.25
- - -	B. Hulley	2.7
- - -	The Gas Co.	17.80
- - -	Water Works Co.	3,500.00
- - -	- - -	120.7
- - -	- - -	41.7
- - -	The R. & O. T. Co.	50.7
Contingent	Express chgs	1.65
-	The Bell Telephone Co.	7.70

From the Executive clause 2
 2 - with regard to the negotiations with the Water Works Co. as to taking over their works, your Committee beg to report that they with the utmost frankness submitted a duplicate original of Mr Chipman's report on the value of the works to the Company, and after due consideration thereof by them a conference was held on the 4th instant, between the Co. & your Committee at which the lowest price asked ~~for~~ by the Company for the works was \$200,000 while Mr Chipman's report valued them at only \$165,000 with the 10% added.

Your Committee then inquired what the Company would ask for a renewal of the Contract for say 10 years further - The Co. asked until Friday last to put in their offer which is now before

Your Honorable Body and was fully considered by us & thought far too high although it is \$1000 a year less than the original bargain of 1887.

In view of all these circumstances Your Committee do not think any sum can be mutually agreed upon and therefore beg to recommend that the Solicitor take the necessary steps under the statute to arbitrate in this matter.

Moved by Ald. Starling ~~that~~ the following be added to the clause "and that the By Law re purchasing the water works be submitted to the people before arbitrating thereon" ^{last}

The clause was then carried.

3 Having regard to the Communication from the West Hants Agricultural Society Your Committee very respectfully declines to intervene and would recommend that the Society make its own terms with the Brechold Loan Company for the use of the Grounds

From the Public Works clause 2
2 also that the City Solicitor be instructed to notify the Belleside Traction Company to repair their railway track according to Contract

Re Bay of Quinte Bridge

The Mayor's address -
 moved by Ald Bogart -
 That His Worship the Mayor
 be instructed by this Council
 to communicate with the
 Reeve of the Township of
 Amherstburgh and arrange
 for a meeting with the Executive
 Committee of this City re
 the sale of the Bay Bridge

Re Elevator -

carried
 Moved by Ald Bogart - That no
 action be taken in the matter of
 renting the Elevator to night -
 but that it be referred back &
 reported on at the next meeting
 of this Council.

carried
 The Committee rose and
 reported the foregoing

The Report was read
 On the motion to adopt the report
 it was moved by Ald Starling
 seconded by Ald Humberford

That the Report be not now
 adopted but be referred back
 to reconsider that part of it
 referring to arbitrate for the water
 works,

lost -
 Geo Denmark Doyle Falkner
 Grills Humberford Taylor
 & Starling

May. Bogart, Chisholm Clarke
 Finnegon, Harris, LaRoche Lemont
 Lott McCann Parker Petty & Wallace 12

The Report was then adopted
 Motions - Moved by Ald Petty seconded by
 Ald Vaylor - That the wells on
 wharf & South John streets be
 filled up & that the Street Surveyor
 be authorized to do so.

Moved by Ald Harris seconded
 by Ald Gills - That the said
 wells be properly covered over
 with flags. Carried -

Notice - Ald Boyle's notice re advertis-
 ing Elevator was allowed to stand.

Ald Denmark gives notice
 of a By Law limiting the St^d of Aldⁿ

Ald Denmark also gives
 notice of motion for ~~the~~ return from
 the Treasurer & clerk of all
 deputations appointed and the
 expenses in connection herewith
 this year -

Ald Hungerford gives notice
 of motion for an Election
 Light on Durham St.

The Council adjourned

D. B. Robinson
 Secy.

J. W. Johnson
 Mayor

Bellville 20th July 1898
 The Council met present Mr.
 worship Mayor Johnson &
 Ald^{rs} Petty Ashley Grills Panter
 Bogart - Wallace Lott
 Kinnear Clarke Starling
 Lusscombe Denmark Taylor
 Harris La Roche Humberford
 Chisholm Doyle & Walker

The minutes of the former
 meeting were read & confirmed
 various communications
 and a/cs were read and
 referred to their respective
 Committees -

Reports were read from
 the Executive, Public Works
 & Market Committee.

The agreement with Frank
 A Mitchell re rolling mills
 was also read -

The Council went into Com-
 mittee of the whole on Reports

Ald^r Humberford in the chair
 The following a/cs & clauses from
 the respective reports were passed
 Public Works - Pay sheet N^o 15 \$722.06

-	-	J. W. Walker	101.09
-	-	C. P. Holton	88.26
-	-	Henry Laneway	6.16
-	-	M ^c Guinch	18.60
-	-	Peter Seibse	12.90
-	-	Nelson Liffham	11.60
-	-	Frank Burnet	162.60
-	-	S. J. R. Knight on Car	13.40

Marsh & Hawthorn	\$ 63.51
The Raskbun Co (on ac)	500.00
Printing & Stationery - The Sun Co	3.00
Contingent - Willis Chipman	133.7
— John Kating	3.4
— W.W. Chouard & Co	3.35
Hotel Beville	6.10
Five Water Light - James Lebridge	28.25
2 Having regard to the hurried	

sale of the Bay of Linette Bridge and having consulted with the authorities of the Township of Amherstburg who decline to join us in buying in the Bridge in the interests of the Public and so little time being available before the said sale Your Committee recommended that no further action be taken in this matter -

3 As to the construction of the permanent roadway to Victoria Island Park

Whereas Your Hon Body has already given a guarantee to the Government in this matter and whereas it is deemed expedient to give the Harbour Commissioners a like indemnity therefore be it resolved that having regard to the correspondence with the Government and the Harbour Commissioners as to the construction of a permanent roadway to Victoria Island Park in the Harbour of the City

of Belleville in accordance with the plans approved of by the Department of Public Works and the Minister of Marine & Fisheries. Your Committee recommends that the sum of \$500+ be appropriated for this purpose and that the work be forthwith commenced and carried to completion and that the City of Belleville do hereby assume all responsibility present and future in connection with said roadway and guarantee to indemnify the Harbour Commissioners and their successors in office against any claims for damages that may be made by private parties or otherwise howsoever in respect thereof or incidental thereto and do further undertake to remove said roadway if required to do so hereafter.

4. In view of the expenditure for the roadway to the Island Park Your Committee would recommend that the completion of the Band Stand at the said Park be allowed to stand over for the present.

Re Elevator. - moved by Ald. Halkiner that the offer of F. H. Cole Esq. of \$600+ a year, taxes, repairs as mentioned in said offer be accepted.

moved by Ald^r Lott
 seconded by Ald^r Doyle That the
 Lease of Elevator be left over for
 further tenders and have it
 properly advertised for same
 and report at next regular
 meeting - carried

The Committee rose and
 reported the foregoing

The report was read & adopted

By Law - Ald Boyart moved, seconded
 by Ald Wallace that the rules
 be suspended to permit of the
 introduction, and first reading
 of a By Law granting aid
 by way of Bonus to Frank A
 Mitchell for the establishment of
 Rolling Mills in this City - Lost
 Yeas - Ashley Boyart Chisholm
 Clarke Denmark Holkins
 Hungerford Macomber Taylor
 Petty Starling & Wallace 12
 Nays - Doyle Kinnegon Grills
 Harris LaRoche Lott Hawley
 Ald Boyart's motion was allowed to stand as a substitute
 Ald Denmark introduced

By Law limiting the N^o of
 Aldermen for the City of Salisbury
 which was read a first time

The rules were suspended to
 introduce and finally pass a By
 Law to acquire water works and
 property

The By Law was read
 a first time -

The Council went into

Committee of the whole on By Laws
Ald Wallace in the chair

The Council resumes -

The Committee reported the
passage of the By Law to acquire
water works and property, and the
By Law limiting the No of City
Aldermen -

The report was read & adopted
The By Law to acquire water works
and property was then ^{read a 2^d & 3^d time} passed
and numbered 897

Motions - Moved by Ald Denmark
Seconded by Ald Starling That
the clerk be instructed to publish
the By Law relating to the Council
of Belleville which has just
received its first reading in the
Belleville Daily Intelligencer for
4 weeks as required by the Statute
and that he take the necessary
steps to have the vote taken
thereon

Publishing
By Law

carried

moved by Ald Boyart

Seconded by Ald Lott whereas this
Council have had several inquiries
respecting aid they would give to
manufacturers to start business
in the City - And whereas the
City is well located for manufac-
turing purposes and has heretofore
granted large bonuses to railways
which the City has not received
the full benefit of owing to the
want of manufactures in their midst

apl act

and whereas other Municipalities have obtained special legislation to enable them with the assent of the electors to bonus manufacturers

Therefore it is considered advisable that this Council petition the Legislature of Ontario at its coming session to pass a special act enabling the City of Belknap to grant such aid by way of Bonus to manufacturers as they may with the assent of the electors deem advisable not in the whole to exceed \$25,000 over and above what the general act now allows

Moved by Ald. Boyart

Seconded by Ald. Wallace that when this Council adjourns it stand adjourned until Monday evening the 1st August next then to meet for general purposes including the passing of the Estimates. carried

Moved by Ald. Denmark

seconded by Ald. Taylor that the clerk be instructed to present at the next meeting of this Council a statement or memorandum of all deputations appointed by this Council during the current year of whom composed and where sent and for what purpose

for
the city

adjournment
1st Augt

cost of
deputations

Delegates²
 &
 what they
 cost!

and that at same time the
 Treasurer do present a full
 statement of all monies and
 cheques paid out by him for
 the expense of deputations
 from this Council during the
 current year the several
 amounts of same and to
 whom paid and specifying
 the places to which such
 deputations were sent - carried
 moved by Ald. Hungerford
 seconded by Ald. Waylor

2 coal oil
 lamps

That two coal oil lamps
 be placed on Seenhams
 street

carried.

Notice - Ald. Chisholm gives
 notice of £200 + to aid the
 West Herts agricultural
 Society's fair for 1898
 The Council adjourn
 Dr. Robertson
 C.C.

J. W. Johnson
 Mayor

Berkeley 1st August 1898.
The Council met - present the
Worship Mayor Johnson and
also Betty, Ashley Gills Porter
Bogart Wallace Lott Hinegan
Clarke, Stirling Lesscombe
Jennack Taylor Harris
Hampford ^{Doyle} Bishop ^{Alkire}
La Roche

The minutes of the
former meeting were read
and confirmed

various communications
read & were read and laid
on the table - including the Estimate

The report of the Executive Committee was read -

The Council went into
Committee of the whole on reports

Alfred Lott in the Chair

The following a/c's and clauses
from the respective reports
were passed -

Victoria Park - \$28.00
 Corby & Co. - 1.70
 J. M. Waters - 3/12
 J. C. Weir - 2.50
 John Perkins - 2.50
 John W. C. Elrath - 3/12
 John Kaitip - 3 +
 C. N. Cochrane - 25.08
 The Rathbun Co. - 6.07
 Alfred & Lear - 18.50
 W. H. Aylsworth - 24.50
 Wilson & Hubbard
 Fire Water Light - 3
 3 3/4

From the Executive - clause 2 Your Committee have very fully cons

considered the Estimates for 1898
and beg to recommend their
adoption by your Hon Body
as now submitted - (see below)
3 your Committee would
also recommend that you do
forthwith pass all the legis-
late by Law to give effect
to the said Estimates, to appoint
a collector of taxes, and also a
By Law as to the mode of the
payment of said taxes for 1898

Re communication from R. Tracy, Esq.
as to the tax on the corner East 4th & 5th Streets -
It was referred to the Chairman
of Public Works with power to
act -

Re Elevator - moved by ald Balknie - That
the offer of J. N. Cole Esq of
the 21st - offering \$600+ for the
Elevator be accepted - carried
The Estimates were passed

CITY OF BELLEVILLE

ESTIMATES FOR 1898.

UNCONTROLLABLE EXPENDITURE.

Deficit of 1897.....	\$ 1,367 80
Debiture interest:	
Amount for 1898.....	270 00
Sinking fund.....	20,727 91
Interest on current accounts.....	5,648 22
County of Hastings.....	2,350 00
Police Magistrate.....	4,250 00
Police Commissioners.....	1,430 00
Waterworks Co.....	4,100 00
Waterworks Co.....	7,000 00
Total.....	\$47,573 92

CONTROLLABLE EXPENDITURE.

Public Works Committee.....	\$ 9,500 00
Fire, Water and Light.....	12,000 00
Market.....	1,000 00
Industrial Committee.....	1,000 00
Indigent and W.C.A.....	200 00
Island Park.....	1,675 00
Park roadway.....	225 00
Salaries.....	500 00
Printing and stationery.....	4,755 00
Election expenses.....	400 00
Election expenses.....	400 00
Insurance.....	225 00
Accident insurance.....	491 75
Contingent.....	500 00
Brigade Camp.....	1,700 00
Board of Health.....	311 40
Public Library.....	100 00
Consolidation of by-laws.....	278 50
George street extension.....	400 00
Total.....	\$35,662 91

REVENUES.

Rents:	
Bulchers' stalls.....	\$ 150 00
City Hall.....	100 00
Harbor commissioners.....	3 00
Elevator.....	600 00
C. P. Holton-Marsh.....	60 00
Water lot, G.....	80 00
Total.....	\$ 603 00
Licenses:	
Auctioneers.....	80 00
Billiards.....	175 00
Livery.....	135 00
Butchers.....	275 00
Carters.....	160 00
Hawker.....	65 00
Shows.....	25 00
Second hand stores.....	42 00
Tavern.....	2,837 08
Total.....	\$3,701 08
Miscellaneous:	
Dice tax.....	\$ 600 00
Fines and fees.....	425 00
Registry office fees.....	107 45
Market fees.....	2,450 00
Bell Telephone Co.....	250 00
Gas Co, dividend.....	1,408 00
Interest on fines collected.....	500 00
Interest on L.I. delinquents.....	586 06
Arrears of taxes.....	1,250 00
Total.....	\$ 7,277 11
Total revenues.....	\$12,034 19

SUMMARY.

Uncontrollable expenditure.....	\$47,573 92
Controllable expenditure.....	35,052 91
Total.....	\$82,423 84
Revenues.....	12,034 19
Total.....	\$70,389 65

Add for probable amount re- turned against lands per tax returns of 1898.....	\$1,625
Remissions and uncollectable.....	1,063
Collection.....	1,000
Total.....	3,688 00

Total amount for municipal purposes.....	\$74,080 65
Total per High School requisition.....	4,080 75
Total per Public School requisition.....	12,154 70
To be collected for R.C. schools.....	1,888 45
Total amount for all purposes.....	\$92,304 61

ASSESSMENT FOR 1898.

Real property.....	\$3,578 80
Personal property.....	198 450
Income.....	25,820
Total.....	\$3,874,128
To be levied on for Public Schools.....	\$3,465,426
To be levied on for R.C. Schools.....	395,700
Municipal rate (19 2-10 m. on \$3,874,128).....	\$74,132 01
High school " (12-10 m. " do ").....	4,634 56
Public school " (3-5-10 m. " 3,465,426).....	13,128 90
R.C. school " (do m. " 395,700).....	1,888 45
Total.....	\$92,304 61

The Committee rose and reported the foregoing

The report was received and adopted

By Laws - Moved by Ald Bogart seconded by Ald Wallace that the By Law granting aid to Frank a Mitchell Esq to establish rolling mills in this City be read a first time

carried
Jas Bogart Clarke Denmark
Balkiner Harris Humberford
Lucasube Taylor Petty

Starling Wallace " "
Kays - Ashley Chisholm
Doyle Rimegan Gills Lott
& Pauler -

The rules were suspended to permit of the introduction and final passage ^{the following By Laws} of a By Law to levy the Municipal tax a By Law to levy the Public School taxes, a By Law to levy the High School taxes, a By Law to levy the R.C. Separate School taxes, a By Law to provide for the appointment of a Tax Collector, a By Law relating to the collection of the taxes a By Law to extend the time for the return of the Collectors Rolls and a By Law to authorize the Head and Treasurer of the Corporation to borrow certain sums of money

Each of these By Laws was then

read a first-time -
 The Council went into
 Committee of the whole on
 By Laws -

old Luscombe in the chair
 In considering ~~S~~ Schedule "H" -
 Part of the By Law granting aid
 to the rolling mills, it was moved
 by old Doyle that the cash bonus
 of \$500.00 be struck out of the
 first-clause of the recital in
 said Schedule - lost -

when clause 5 of said
 Schedule was being considered
 it was moved by old Painter
 seconded by old Lott that all
 words after the word "dollars"
 in clause 5 be struck out - lost

when the whole of Schedule
 "H" was passed in Committee
 it was moved by old Bogart
 that the Mayor and clerk sign
 the same affixing the corporate
 seal thereto - carried

All the ^{other} By Laws were then
 also passed and the Committee
 rose and reported such passage
 and also that of Schedule "H"
 above referred to -

The report was read & adopted.
 All the other By Laws except the
 one granting aid by way of bonus
 to Frank A. Mitchell Esq were the
 each read a 2^d & 3^d time passed
 and numbered respectively 898

899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904 + 905
 Motion - Moved by old Boyart

seconded by old Petty - That the
 clerk ask for tenders for publishing
 the By Law granting aid by way
 of bounties to Frank A. Mitchell & Co
 together with Schedule "B" referred to
 in said By Law for 4 times and
 insert the said By Law and
 Schedule in the paper tendering the
 lowest figure for the said work
 as required by statute carried

Republ. with
 By Law

Moved by old Boyart
 seconded by old Petty - That
 the clerk be instructed to post
 up and advertise the notice
 re extension of George Street to
 Maria Street as required by the
 statute and that tender be asked
 for the work - carried

Geo. St -
 notice

Moved by old Boyart
 seconded by old Wallace - That
 when this Council adjourns it
 shall stand adjourned to
 Monday evening the 12th day
 of September next - then to
 meet at the usual hour and
 place and that in the meantime
 the chairman of the Executive be
 authorized to pay all necessary
 accounts - maturing - carried

Council
 adjourns

Moved by old Wallace
 seconded by old Himegan - That
 Judge W. S. Dean of Lindsay
 be appointed arbitrator for the

the purchase of Belleville City - the corporate seal be affixed hereto and the water works and ^{carried} ~~and~~ ^{Ret}

Moved by ald Chisholm seconded by ald Humberford - That this Council grant to the West-Hastings agricultural Society the sum of \$200 to assist them in holding their annual fair ~~per year~~ this year. lost

The Council

adjourned
 W. Robertson
 Secy.

Mr. Johnson,
 Mayor.

29th August - 1898

The Council held a special meeting concerning the Rolling Mills By Law present His worship Mayor Johnson and aldⁿ Petty, Ashley, Grills, Pantier, Bopart, Wallace, Lott, Starling, Harris, Taylor, Falkiner, Lemmox, Denmark, Chisholm & Doyle.

His worship having read his requisition calling the meeting and the resolution passed at the Public meeting of the Citizens in that behalf.

It was moved by aldⁿ Bopart seconded by aldⁿ Starling whereas an agreement was entered into between Frank A. Mitchell of the City of Norwich

of the one part - and the municipal Corporation of the City of Belleville of the other part - bearing date the 21st day of June 1898 whereby it was among other things provided that the municipal Council of the City of Belleville should submit a By Law to the Electors of the City of Belleville for their consent - among other things to the issuing of debentures for the purpose of carrying out the terms of the said agreement and if the same did not receive the necessary assent then the agreement should be null and void.

And whereas both parties are now satisfied that the said proposed By Law will not receive the necessary assent of the said Electors and the said Frank A. Mitchell has given his assent to the same being withdrawn from the vote of the Electors.

Therefore be it resolved by the Municipal Council of the City of Belleville that the proposed By Law prepared according to the terms of the said agreement and now advertised for the assent of the Electors of the City of Belleville be postponed sine die and not submitted to the vote of the said electors at present.

And be it resolved therefore that the clerk of the Municipality

be and he is hereby authorized to
 notify the deputy returning officer
 that the polling of the votes upon
 the said proposed By Law shall
 not be proceeded with and that
 he do also insert an advertisement
 in the daily newspapers of the City
 this evening notifying the Electors
 that the said proposed By Law
 shall not be voted upon on the
 30th inst - carried

The Council adjourned
 J. N. Robertson
 C. C.

J. W. Johnson,
 Mayor.

12th September 1898

The Council met present His
 worship Mayor Johnson and
 Ald^r Betty Grills Parker Bogart
~~Spencer~~ ^{Wallace} Lott Clarke Starling
 Denmark Taylor Harris Lennox
 Humphreys Chisholm Doyle Palmer

The minutes of the two
 former meetings were read
 and confirmed

various communications
 and a/cs were read and referred
 to their respective committees

The clerk read his official
 return of the passage of the
 By Law reducing the No of
 Aldermen in the City Council

The Report of the Executive
 Committee was read

The Council went into
 Committee of the whole on reports

Ald Starling in the chair

The following a/cs and clauses
 were passed

Public works - pay sheet 4 th 16	8092.70
— — — — — 17.	467.21
— — — — — 18.	40.88
— — — — — waterg streets John Weir	35.00
Fire water & light - James Gibbels	26.25
— — — — —	26.4
— — — — — Treadwin Elec Co	300.00
— — — — —	300.80
— — — — —	302.91
— — — — — The Gas Co	578.88
— — — — — Fred Dewberry	2.4

Pine water & light	John Tanager	\$2.25
- - -	James Owen	27
- - -	Zickell & Sons Co	57
Market	Thomas Hawley	33.7
-	Alford & Lear	7.10
-	Gilbert Lewis	7.12
Insurance -	The Imperial	10.7
Contingent	John J Shea	1.50
-	West Park C.E. Bishop	6.50
-	Victoria - C.P. Holton	100.00
-	- 1/2 day sheets -	424.25
-	- 1/2 - 1/2 - 1/2 -	89.73
-	- Fred Newberry	1.87
-	- John Toin	1.87
-	Re Collectors' rolls Wm Roberts	57
-	- - - at Howland	60.00
-	Rolling Mills Court	
-	of Revision -	\$47
-	St. A. W. Telegraph Co	138
-	Can Express Co's charges	50
Printing & Stationery	The Bishop. Co	8.76
Election Expenses -	By Law limiting	
to of aldermen	Dr Robertson	
Returning officer -		\$130.53

2 Re Rolling Mills

whereas at the recent public meeting of the ratepayers it was decided to request the City Council to defer the vote on the Mitchell Rolling Mills by Law pending fresh negotiations with Mr Mitchell

And whereas the City Council took the action thus recommended in deferring said vote

Your Committee would

therefore respectfully recommend
that the Executive Committee
be appointed to represent the City
Council and proceed with the
negotiations in accordance
with the resolution passed at
the public meeting aforesaid.

Your Executive Committee
beg further to recommend
that the Solicitor be instructed
to call the attention of The Bellerbe
Traction Company to the bad state
of their track and the rattling
of their cars and that the
great noise made in running
such cars on such a track
has become a nuisance, and
that he notify the said Company
to abate the same.

Mr Swanton's letter as to the condition
of the steps north Charles Street
was referred to the Solicitor
with regard to the telegram from
Hon. the Attorney General
to His Worship Mayor Johnson
appointing Thursday at 230
P.M. for interview - It was
moved by Ald Hangerford
that the Mayor, Ald Lott
Bogart Wallace be a deputa-
tion to go to Toronto to interview
the Government in regard to
the Government Industries carried
by the Committee rose and
reported the foregoing - She

Report was received & adopted
 By Laws - The rules were suspended
 to permit of the introduction and
 final passage of a By Law
 to authorize the borrowing of
 certain monies to meet current
 expenditures, and a By Law
 to extend the time for the
 return of the Collection Rolls
 These By Laws were then
 each read a first time.

The Council went into
 Committee of the whole on By Laws
 Ald Clarke in the Chair
 The Council resumed

The Committee reported the
 passage of both By Laws
 The report was rec^d & adopted
 These By Laws and the By
 Law limiting the no. of Alder
 men in the City were then
 each read a 2^d & 3^d time
 passed and numbered
 respectively 906, 907 & 908

Motions

Moved by Ald Bogart
 seconded by Ald Paulier That
 the City Solicitor be instructed
 to take the necessary steps to
 collect the rent due from Mr
 F. N. Cole for the use and occupation
 of the elevator premises carried

collect-
 rent-
 Cole's

Moved by Ald Bogart
 seconded by Ald Wallace
 That this Council accept the
 offer of Mr Dorney to rent the

Elevation for the sum of \$420+
per year or rates necessary
improvements & that the Solicitor
be instructed to prepare a lease
to him

carried -

Moved by Ald. Watkins
seconded by - Bogart

That the President of the
Board of Trade for the City of
Baltimore be requested to call
a meeting of the Board of Trade
and have a committee appointed
to act in conjunction with
the Executive Committee appointed
by his Council re Mitchell
By Law: and that a copy of
this resolution be sent to the
President of the Board of Trade.
carried

Notice Ald. Denmark gives notice
of ^{motion} that all
appointments of deputations be by
the Council &c &c
The Council agreed
A. H. Robertson
ca.

W. V. Johnson.
Mayor.

Bellville 26 Sept 1898
 The Council met present
 His worship Mayor Johnson &
 Ald^r Betty Ashley Gills
 Parter Bogart Wallace Pinegar
 Starling Clarke Denmark
 Harris Lenoir Hungerford
 Chisholm Doyle Falkner
 Lott & LaRoche.

The minutes of the former
 meeting were read and confirmed
 various communications
 and a/cs were read and
 referred to their respective
 Committees.

A Report of the Executive
 Committee was read

The Council went
 into Committee of the whole
 on reports

Ald Parter in the chair
 The following a/cs and clauses
 from the report were passed
 Fire water & light. R. Howe \$10.00
 - - - James Sebedee 27.25
 - - - water works Co. 8.7
 - - - M. Cummings 4.7
 - - - H. M. Grinch 1.00
 Contingent - C. T. Stratton 6.65
 - Canadian Express Co. .75
 - via Park 1/2 Pay sheet - 8 118.68
 - - - - - N. 9 91.27
 - - - C. P. Holton 129.16
 - - - J. W. Walker 38.70
 Market Pay sheet Letter "A" 19.38
 - W. J. Holland 13.75

Insurance -	Atlas Co	\$75.00
-	London & Lancashire	10.00
-	Alliance	75.00
Public Works, Pay Sheet to 19		59.01
-	Mac-Macmillan Co	4.40
-	Peter Wilson	15.75
-	Marsh & Wentworth	10.30
-	James Wickett	14.7
-	H. M. Smith	10.85

2. Having considered the proposal of the Beltonville Brussels Carpet Co Limited your Committee beg to recommend its acceptance and that an agreement and By Law founded thereon be at once prepared and reported to the Council for submission to the people

3 Having regard to the taking over of the water works your Committee beg to make the following report: whereas an interview has been recently had with the Water Works Company and both parties realizing that an arbitration would be very expensive it was thought better that two independent engineers should be engaged jointly by the City and Company to report as to the value of the water works plant and property giving the value of the same in detail with the view of enabling the parties if possible to arrive

at an agreement as to the price to be paid by the City to the said Company and thus save a large expense. Therefore your Committee would recommend that this Committee be authorized to take such steps as are necessary to secure the service, and report of such engineers as may be agreed upon by the said Company and this Committee -

The Communication concerning stagnant water at the corner of the Canfield Road and Station street was referred to the Public Works Committee and the Solicitor

The Committee rose and reported the foregoing

The Report was read & adopted
By Laws - The rules were suspended to permit of the introduction and first reading of a By Law to open George Street to traffic
The By Law was read a first time

Motions - Moved by Ald Denmark seconded by Ald Brill, That the Chairman of Executive and the Treasurer be instructed hereafter not to issue any checks or pay out any money from the City funds as expenses of deputations not first authorized by this

Council and that no deputation
thus appointed shall have power
to add to such deputation the
name of any person not-
named or appointed by the
Council

carried

Monday, 11th Nov.

seconded by Ald. Lennox - That
Mr Ritchie's request be granted
and that a promenade walk
be built as asked for and
on the terms mentioned by Mr
Ritchie

carried -

Notice - Ald. Parker gave notice
of motion to purchase the
old Bogart's place

Notice of a By Law re
houses at the Bellmire Brussels
Carpet Co. Limited -

The Council adjourn

J. W. Robertson

cc

J. W. Johnson,
Mayor

Saturday 10th October 1888

The Council met present
His worship Mayor Johnson &
Ald^r Petty, Gills, Parter
Bogart, Wallace, Ashley, Kingston
Clarke, Denmark, Waylor, Harris
Lemmon, Humphord, Chisholm
Doyle, Falkner & La Roche

The minutes of the
former meeting were read
and confirmed

various communications
and a/cs were read and
referred to their respective
committees

The report of the Executive
Committee was read

The Council went into
Committee of the whole on
the report.

Ald Humphord in the Chair

The following a/cs were passed

Public Works - Pay sheet 4-20	\$42.01
- - The Rathbar Co	84.00
- - Hart Bros & Lazen	164.81
- - C. P. Holton	83.09
- - W ^m M ^r Gie	+ .25
Market - The Gas Co	48.80
- - Michael Cummins	3.50
- - W ^m M ^r Gie	9.25
- - Michael Wright	1.+
Printing & Stationery - The Sun Co	7.00
- - J. W. London	3.95
- - The Litteridge Co	103.41
Contingent - John C. Weir	2.90
- - Joseph Bruseau	3.00

Election Expenses - Dr Robertson R.O.
re Rolling Mills By Law - withdrawn \$22.07

The Committee rose and
reported the foregoing -
The report was read & adopted

By Law - The Council went
into Committee of the whole
on By Laws

old Clarke in the chair
The Council resumes -

The Committee report the
passage of the By Law to
open George street to Edmund
and Main streets

The report was read & adopted
The By Law was then read
a second time -

Motion - Moved by old Parker

Seconded by old Grills

That new trees be purchased
to replace those that have
died in the West Park - carried

Moved by old Bogart

Seconded by old Hunsford

That the well near the Revd
Canon Burks be cleaned out
carried

Motion -

old Bogart asked that his
notice of a By Law granting
aid to the Bullen's Business
Capitol Co. be allowed to stand
The Council adjourned

L. N. Johnson,
Mayor

Dr Robertson

Belleville 24th October 1898
 The Council met - present - His
 worship the Mayor and Ald^{rs}
 Petty, Ashley, Gills, Punter, Bogart
 Wallace, Pimmgan, Clarke
 Denmark, Taylor, Harris
 Lemox, Hungerford, Chisholm
 Doyle, Polkimer & LaRoche

The minutes of the former
 meetings were read & confirmed
 various communications and
 a/c's were read and referred
 to their respective Committees

The report of the Executive
 Committee was read

The Council went into
 Committee of the whole on Reports

Ald Lemox in the chair -

The following a/c's and clauses
 from the respective Reports were
 passed

Public Works - Pay Sheet N ^o 21	\$85.14
- - John Lewis & Co	65.55
- - The Walker Co	16.20
Fire water & Light - James J. Bedee	25.50
- - The Trenton Electric Co	299.73
- - Robert Howe	6.00
- - The Walker Laundry	8.35
- - John Tanager	4.15
- - Edward Meekam	3 +
Contingent - Wm. Clark	14.75
- - Chas Cochrane	4 +
Insurance Western Assurance Co	22.50
Printing & Stationery J. S. Carman	210.35
2 Your Committee recommend	

that Messrs Rust & St George be employed to value the water works plant and property - the City & the water works Company each to pay one half of the expense thereof -

3 Your Committee further recommends that a By Law be passed to further extend the time for the return of the Collectors' rolls

4 Your Committee also recommends to Your Hon Body the passage of the By Law as amended in favour the Rolling Mills

The Committee rose and reported the foregoing

The Report was received and adopted

By Law - The rules were suspended to permit of the introduction and final passage of a By Law to extend the time for the return of the Collectors' Rolls and also of the introduction, first reading and consideration of the Rolling Mills By Law

Each of these By Laws was read a first time

The Council went into Committee of the whole on By Laws
 Ald Denmark in the chair

The Council resumes -

The Committee reported the passage of both By Laws

The report was received & adopted
 The By Law to extend the
 time for the return of the
 Collector's rolls was then
 read a 2^d & 3^d time passed
 and numbered 989.

Motion - moved by Ald Desmarck

seconded by Ald Bopart
 That the thanks of this Council
 be extended to Mr Walter Wallo
 the Government assayer located
 in this City for his kind invitation
 to visit his Laboratory on last
 Monday evening of which we
 availed ourselves and for his
 attention shown on such visit
 not only to the members of this
 Council, but to the large number
 of Citizens who were likewise
 present at such time - carried

Moved by Ald Bopart

seconded by Ald Hungerford
 That the clerk be instructed
 to publish the Rolling Mills
 By Law ~~in the papers~~ on
 the best terms possible - carried

Moved by Ald Bopart

seconded by Ald Wallace That
 when this Council adjourns it
 shall stand adjourned to meet
 again at the usual hour and
 place on Wednesday ^{the 26th inst} next
 carried

Notice

Ald Pantin gives
 notice of By laws re Council
 Inspector -

W. Johnson Mayor

The Council adjourned
 J. B. Robinson

- 1 Sir Mackenzie Bowell resolution -
- 61 bridge to Island -
- 70 Phippen & Graham -
- 17 H Carre (report of Public Works)

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Bellville 26th October 1898

The Council met as per adjournment
present His Worship Mayor Johnson &
Ald^r - Betty Gills Porter Bogart Wallace
Ashley Pinegar Clarke Denmark
Harris Lammox Hungerford Chisholm
Paltiner & LaRoche.

By Laws - Ald^r - Bogart introduced the By
Law granting aid to the Carpet
Company and moved its first
reading. The By Law and Schedule
"B" were read a first time.

The Council went into
Committee of the whole on Bylaws
Ald^r Porter in the chair
Schedule "B" part of the said By Law
was first considered clause by
clause and after several amendments
was finally ^{passed} by the Committee.

The Council resumed.
The Committee reported progress and
asked leave to sit again.

The report was received & adopted.
Moved by Ald^r Bogart seconded
by Ald^r Porter that the Council
do now adjourn to meet again
on Friday evening ^{the 28th inst.} at the
usual hour and place. Carried

J. R. Robertson
C. C.

J. Johnson,
Mayor.

The report was received & adopted
 The By Law to extend the
 ... of the

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Saturday 28th October 1898

The Council met pursuant to adjournment - Present His worship Mayor Johnson & Ald^{rs} Betty, Grillo, Parker, Bogart, Wallace, Kimball, Lott, Clarke, Denmark, Harris, Lemox, Hungerford, Chisholm, Falkner & La Roche

The Council went again into Committee of the whole on the By Law granting aid to the Carpet Company

Ald^r Hungerford in the chair - Schedule "f" referred to in the said By Law, and forming part thereof was again read as engrossed and signed by the parties thereto of the first part and ratified in Committee; and the Mayor and clerk were authorized to sign and seal the same.

The By Law itself also passed the Committee and was ordered to be submitted to the ratifiers in accordance with the statute in that behalf.

The Committee rose and reported the foregoing.

The Report was received and adopted.

The Council adjourned.

J. W. Johnson,
 Mayor.

L. B. Robinson
 Secy

Sir Mackenzie Bowell resolution -
ridge to Island -
Phyphen & Graham -

7 H Carr (report of Public Works)

\$100

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erie of Canal
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1892
2/1893

Hayes Montreal

Exposition

Monia St
Wharf 1892

books
of use
at trip
at
city

Swing

Spl Com on By Lane - Mayor ^{W. Adamsby}
alt - ² ^{young} ^{man}
- ¹ ^{young} ^{man}
- ¹ ^{young} ^{man}
- ¹ ^{young} ^{man}
- ¹ ^{young} ^{man}

257 Roadway to Island George
opening to road

257 Roadway to 258
257 re opening of bridge
257 Suburbs of Bridge to be

257 Roadway George H
257 re opening bridge camp over
257 Expense to be taken
259 water works arbitration ordered
with die vote

257 245
259 water work
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arbitration
+ rule del vote on

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280 Jpl meeting. Postponing and
Rolling Mills By Law
Resolution re getting Legislature
to say no to any more (at present)

280-3 Rolling mill, getting
272-3 Resolution re to any reduction
to grant aid By Law, 17 pass
to mill - 2nd time

278

Grand- and Bay Lane 2nd Street
Rolling Mills - - -

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Conspet $\cos$

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260 *Refraction* & further encipherment

183 folio
(old resolution)

folio 32 - Mason's Salary increased -
150 Philip's share

fol 5-6 Electric lights - 68 modifies same -

58. ck for \$50 +. New Brigade. -

69-70 Report on Shipper's Examination -
and Losses

748

78 Subnotes 1896

80 Petition for Wm H-Sener referred -

66 \$10 + extra to Wm Grove -

-67 W. Thompson et al concrete work \$100

93 G. Denmark - Consolidation of By Laws -

96 Masonic Court re Home -
1st floor Blind -

102 also known as death

103 Resolutions of Council

105- Chairman Trib of Yakima

53 J C Keith - refund -
the

110 Park (Island) Corn^x

100 Johnson & Co. - re drainage ^{among the papers}

129 } Camp factory March 1892
130 } — — for 1892 & 1893

also see folios } also with the Papers
29 Book of
Industries & Railways
Hence the Rain ground -

139 \$2.00 for hair grounds -

139 813⁵⁰/₄ for plank - Rathbun Co.

130 By Deputation to Gen. Wm. Hays - Mayor

154 reconstruction 7 3

172 By Law passed Re Victoria Ave

176. Tubler 4 pines
14 pines large

144 R + O Jundt book 200

146 His worship is
west sidewalk

183 by draft for water to tank - + wharf 182

183 People come
H. G. Radwin - 2 Counties

177 Carter's Head
Farm on Gidder's -
passed

201 \$13,000 By - low
200 2000 -

209 Cam. fasciata ^{refused}
234 Mac. ^{refused}
234 Mac. ^{refused}

230 - Roll - used report - review -
240 - Roll - - - - - supplementary
- - - - - in case -

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252
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Salary at Kent - no
as as friend - 1st

203 100
204 100
